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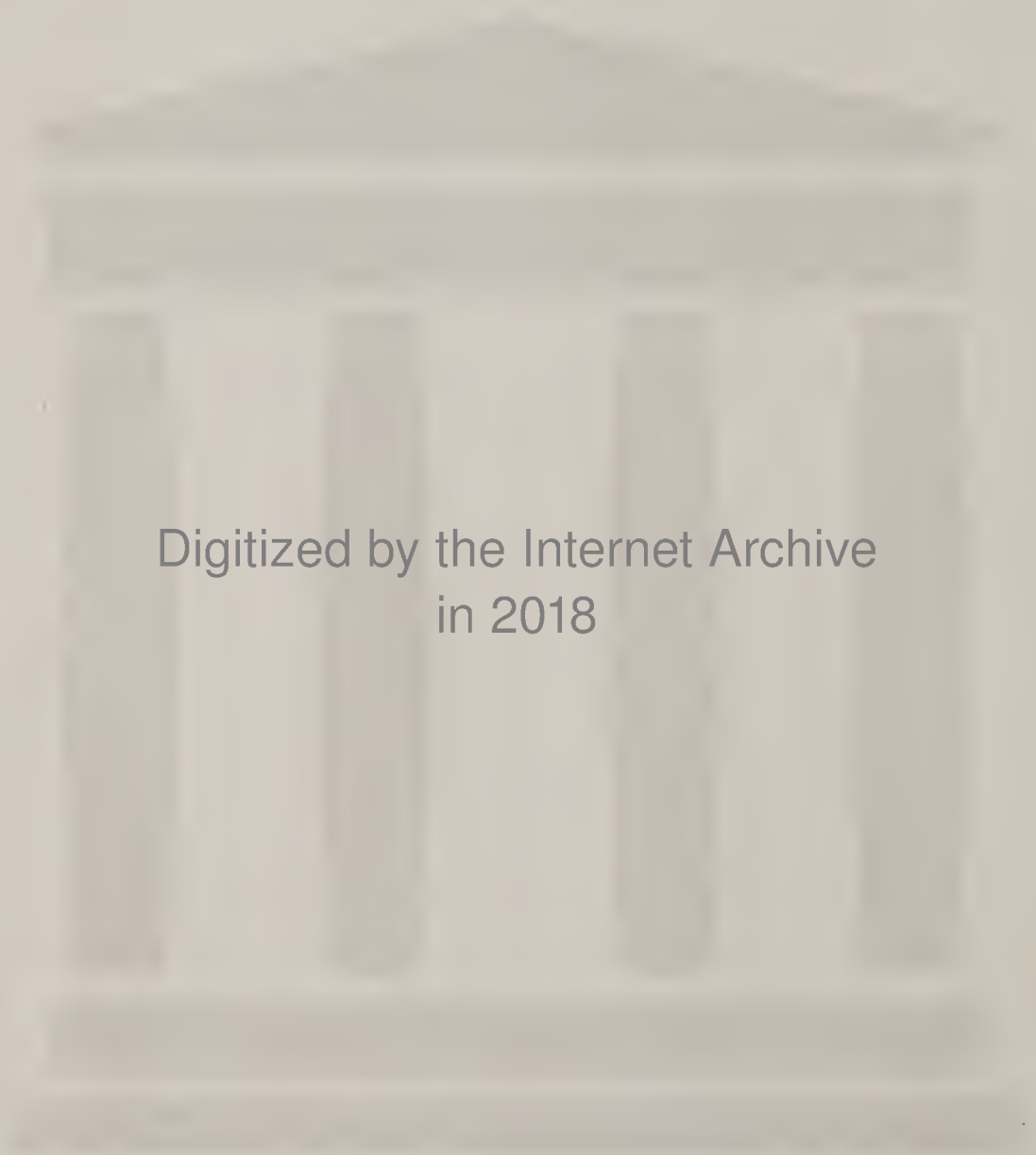
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THE MINNEAPOLIS CLUB:

Its Officers,
Articles of Incorporation,
By-Laws, House Rules and
List of Members;

To which is added
A Review of its History
by
An Old Member.

Minneapolis, Minnesota, U. S. A.,
1920

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

1920

President . . . . ALBERT C. COBB
Vice-President . . FREDERIC W. CLIFFORD
Secretary . . . GEORGE H. ROGERS
Treasurer . . . THOMAS F. WALLACE

GOVERNING COMMITTEE

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Terms Expire in 1920

Frederic W. Clifford
Albert C. Cobb
William G. Crocker
Wendell Hertig
Charles B. Mills
Edmund Pennington

Terms Expire in 1921

Charles G. Ireys
Cavour S. Langdon
George H. Rogers
Thomas F. Wallace
Charles J. Winton
Theodore Wold

Terms Expire in 1922

Benjamin S. Bull
Karl De Laittre
William A. Durst
John S. Pillsbury
Dwight K. Yerxa
Arthur H. Rand

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Dwight K. Yerxa, Chairman
Frank W. Plant
Arthur H. Rand

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Benjamin S. Bull, Chairman
Cavour L. Truesdale
W. Scott Woodworth
Edmund J. Phelps, Jr.
Rufus R. Rand, Jr.

ART COMMITTEE

John R. Van Derlip, Chairman
Edward C. Gale
Edwin H. Hewitt

Rec'd Nov 16-1977

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

1883—1920

	Presidents	Vice-Presidents
1883	Charles F. Hatch	Eugene M. Wilson
1884	Charles F. Hatch	Eugene M. Wilson
1885	Martin B. Koon	A. C. Rand
1886	Eugene M. Wilson	Harvey W. Brown
1887	Martin B. Koon	Clinton Morrison
1888	Clinton Morrison	Horace W. Pratt
1889	Clinton Morrison	Eugene M. Wilson
1890	Eugene M. Wilson	Franklin L. Greenleaf
1891	Robert B. Langdon	Clinton Morrison
1892	Robert B. Langdon	Clinton Morrison
1893	Robert B. Langdon	Harvey W. Brown
1894	Fendall G. Winston	James W. Raymond
1895	Fendall G. Winston	Stanley R. Kitchel
1896	Stanley R. Kitchel	Charles M. Amsden
1897	Stanley R. Kitchel	Charles M. Amsden
1898	Charles M. Amsden	William C. Edgar
1899	William C. Edgar	Alonzo T. Rand
1900	Alonzo T. Rand	Frank B. Semple
1901	Alonzo T. Rand	Frank B. Semple
1902	Charles M. Harrington	Walter W. Heffelfinger
1903	Charles M. Harrington	Walter W. Heffelfinger
1904	Walter W. Heffelfinger	David M. Chute
1905	David M. Chute	Cavour S. Langdon
1906	Cavour S. Langdon	William A. Lancaster
1907	William A. Lancaster	Frederick B. Wells
1908	Frederick B. Wells	William C. Edgar
1909	William C. Edgar	Franklin M. Crosby
1910	Franklin M. Crosby	John S. Pillsbury
1911	John S. Pillsbury	Arthur R. Rogers
1912	Arthur R. Rogers	Perry Harrison
1913	Perry Harrison	William A. Ramsey
1914	William A. Ramsey	George F. Piper
1915	George F. Piper	Eugene J. Carpenter
1916	Eugene J. Carpenter	Robert W. Webb
1917	Robert W. Webb	Sumner T. McKnight
1918	Edmund Pennington	Benjamin S. Bull
1919	Benjamin S. Bull	Albert C. Cobb
1920	Albert C. Cobb	Frederick W. Clifford

	Secretaries	Treasurers
1883	P. M. Babcock	William E. Burwell
1884	R. M. Hubbard	William E. Burwell
1885	F. B. Bailey	William G. Northup
1886	Marsh P. Hawkins	Henry B. Whitmore
1887	James W. Griffin	Samuel R. Thayer
1888 to 1898	Reuben Tomlinson	Reuben Tomlinson
1899	Reuben Tomlinson	Charles M. Harrington
1900 1901 1902	Reuben Tomlinson	John F. Calderwood
1903 1904	Reuben Tomlinson	Cavour S. Langdon
1905	Reuben Tomlinson	Clive T. Jaffray
1906 1907	William Y. Chute	Clive T. Jaffray
1908 1909	Arthur R. Rogers	Clive T. Jaffray
1910	Arthur R. Rogers	Perry Harrison
1911	William A. Ramsay	Perry Harrison
1912	William A. Ramsay	George F. Orde
1913 1914	George F. Orde	Robert W. Webb
1915	Arthur H. Rand	Robert W. Webb
1916	Arthur H. Rand	Alexander V. Ostrum
1917	Arthur H. Rand	William W. Eastman
1918	Charles B. Mills	Charles W. Gardner
1919	Charles B. Mills	Thomas F. Wallace
1920	George H. Rogers	Thomas F. Wallace

GOVERNING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1883—1920

Amsden, Charles M..... 1890-93, 1896-98
Andrews, Sewall D..... 1913-16
Babcock, P. M..... 1883-85
Bailey, F. B..... 1884-86
Baker, Howard W..... 1908-13
Bartleson, Charles J..... 1888-90, 1896-98
Belknap, A. L..... 1901
Bell, James S..... 1893-94
Bennett, Russell M..... 1903-05, 1912-14
Bovey, Charles C..... 1900-08
Bradstreet, John S..... 1907-09
Brooks, William F..... 1906-08, 1912-14
Brown, Harvey W..... 1885-87, 1892
Bull, Benjamin S..... 1913-16, 1917-19, 1920-22
Burwell, William E..... 1883-84
Calderwood, John F..... 1900-02
Calhoun, J. F..... 1902-04
Carpenter, Eugene J..... 1911-16, 1917-19
Casey, T. B..... 1883-84
Chapman, Joseph 1911-16
Christian, George H..... 1885-87
Chute, David M..... 1895-1909
Chute, William Y..... 1906-08
Clarke, Hovey C..... 1899-1901, 1905-07
Clerihew, Alex. E..... 1913-18
Clifford, Frederick W... 1918-20
Cobb, Albert C..... 1902-04, 1918-20
Commons, Howard W... 1913-15
Cooke, Elbridge C..... 1901-06
Crocker, William G..... 1918-20
Crosby, John 1883
Crosby, Franklin M..... 1901-12
De Laittre, Karl 1920-22
Durst, William A..... 1920-22
Eastman, William W.... 1916-18
Edgar, William C..... 1894-99, 1905-10
Eliel, Julius C..... 1894-97
Ellison, James H..... 1915-17
Elwood, Lester B..... 1905-08
Eustis, Charles B..... 1886-88

Gallaher, H. P. 1912-14
Gardner, Charles W..... 1916-18
Greenleaf, Franklin L... 1884-86, 1889-91
Gilfillan, John B., Jr.... 1917-19
Gillette, Louis S..... 1901-03
Griffin, James W..... 1885-87
Hatch, Charles F..... 1883-85, 1887-89
Harrington, Charles M.. 1899-1904
Harrison, Perry 1910-15
Hawkins, Marsh P..... 1886-88
Heffelfinger, Walter W.. 1901-11
Hertig, Wendell 1915-17, 1918-20
Hill, Samuel 1889-91
Hinkle, William H..... 1883-84
Holmes, H. E..... 1894-95
Hubbard, R. M..... 1884-85
Hull, Louis K..... 1896-99
Ireys, Charles G..... 1919-21
Jaffray, Clive T..... 1902-10
Jackson, Anson B..... 1893-94, 1896-98
Jones, David P..... 1903-05
Kendrick, James W..... 1896-98
Kitchel, Stanley R..... 1889-1900
Koon, Martin B..... 1883-85, 1887-89
Lancaster, William A.... 1902-07
Langdon, Cavour S..... 1901-18, 1919-21
Langdon, Robert B..... 1883, 1890-93
Little, Henry L..... 1899-1901
Loring, Albert C..... 1890-92, 1899-1901, 1909-11
Loring, Charles M..... 1883
Marfield J. R..... 1909-11
Marshall, James..... 1888-90, 1893-96
Miller, James H..... 1895-1900
Mills, Charles B..... 1918-20
Morrison, Clinton..... 1887-89, 1891-99
Morrison, Walter R..... 1894-95, 1897-1900
Mulford, A. D..... 1883
McKnight, Sumner T.... 1912-17
Northup, William G..... 1884-86
Orde, George F..... 1912-14
Ostrom, A. V..... 1915-17
Palmer, Charles M..... 1890-93
Partridge, George H..... 1894-96

Pennington, Edmund... 1918-20
Pierce, Gilbert A..... 1899-1900
Pillsbury, Alfred F..... 1902-10
Pillsbury, Frederick C... 1887-89, 1891-92
Pillsbury, John S..... 1907-16, 1917-19, 1920-22
Piper, G. F..... 1909-17
Porter, George H..... 1898-1900
Pratt, H. W..... 1888-1900
Ramsey, William A..... 1910-15
Rand, A. C..... 1883-85
Rand, Arthur H..... 1913-16, 1917-19, 1920-22
Rand, Alonzo T..... 1896-1911, 1913-18
Raymond, James W..... 1891-93, 1896
Rogers, Arthur R..... 1908-13
Rogers, George H..... 1920-21
Semple, Frank B..... 1896-1902
Shevlin, Thomas H..... 1896-98
Smith, Frederick A..... 1896-98
Smith, Peter B..... 1905-06
Snyder, Frederick B..... 1915-17
Steele, William E..... 1894-96
Swift, Lucian, Jr..... 1894-96
Thayer, Samuel R..... 1886-88
Tomlinson, Reuben 1888-1905
Truesdale, William H... 1885-87
Velie, Charles D..... 1900-02
Waite, H. B..... 1910-12
Wallace, Thomas F..... 1919-21
Webb, Robert W..... 1911-16, 1917-19
Wells, Frederick B..... 1903-11
Whallon, J. F..... 1899-1901
Wheelwright, J. O. P.... 1909-11
Whelan, Ralph 1907-09
Whitmore, Henry B..... 1886-88
Willard, Charles A..... 1898-1900
Wilson, Eugene M..... 1883-86, 1889-90
Winston, Fendall G..... 1892-97
Winton, Charles J..... 1916-18, 1919-21
Wold, Theodore 1919-21
Woodworth, Edson S.... 1904-06
Yerxa, Dwight K..... 1917-19, 1920-22
Young, Howell W..... 1891-94

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together to form a corporation, under Title Three, of Chapter Thirty-four, of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota, and acts amendatory thereof, and for that purpose do hereby adopt and execute the following Articles of Incorporation, viz.:

ARTICLE I.

OBJECTS OF THE CLUB

The name of this Corporation shall be Minneapolis Club. The general purpose of this Corporation is the social and literary culture of its members, and the plan of its operations is to provide and maintain club rooms, and to furnish therein such means for the encouragement of social intercourse and literary culture as the members of the Corporation may deem suitable and necessary.

The place and location of said Corporation shall be the City of Minneapolis, in the State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

TERMS OF ADMISSION AND MEMBERSHIPS

The terms of admission to membership in this corporation, the amount of yearly contributions required of its members and their respective rights and privileges shall be as follows:

Any man of good standing, twenty-one years of age, shall become a member of the Club upon election by the Governing Committee and upon payment of the entrance fee and of a proportion of the yearly contributions, or annual dues, corresponding

to the unexpired part of the current quarter year (no notice being taken of the fraction of a month). Members (other than associate members and honorary members hereinafter provided for) who reside in the City of Minneapolis, or in the vicinity thereof and maintain their principal offices or places of business therein, will be classed as resident members, and all other members, except such associate members and honorary members, will be classed as non-resident members.

Officers of the Army and of the Navy of the United States, upon application and election as in case of resident members, may become associate members, but shall be exempt from payment of any entrance fee or annual dues.

By the unanimous vote of the members of the Governing Committee present at any stated meeting, honorary members, entitled to the use of the Club rooms, may be elected for such length of time, not exceeding one year, as the Committee may determine.

ELECTIONS

Each candidate for election to membership in the Club must file his written application with the Secretary and his election must be proposed by two members, and seconded by two other members, in writing, and his name, as well as the names of the proposing and seconding members, must be posted in a conspicuous place in the rooms of the Club for at least ten days, before such candidate shall be eligible to election. Such candidates shall be balloted for separately by the Governing Committee, at stated meetings only, and two adverse ballots shall be sufficient to reject any candidate.

ENTRANCE FEES AND ANNUAL DUES

When a candidate is elected by the Governing Committee he shall within thirty (30) days after such election pay to the Treasurer of this corporation an entrance fee of $200 if elected to a resident membership, and an entrance fee of $75 if elected to a non-resident membership, and shall thereupon

become a member; in the event of his failure to make such payment within such time his election will be void.

The amount of yearly contributions, or annual dues, required of the resident members of this corporation shall be the sum of $150, and of its non-resident members the sum of $60, to be paid in equal quarterly installments in advance on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year.

MISCELLANEOUS

Neither non-resident members, nor associate members, nor honorary members shall be entitled to vote at any meeting or to participate in any manner in the government of this corporation or in the management of its affairs, nor shall they have any interest whatsoever in any of its property.

All right and interest of each member in the property and privileges of this corporation shall cease upon his death or if his membership be otherwise terminated.

ARTICLE III.

GOVERNMENT

The government and management of this Corporation is confided to eighteen Trustees, who shall be members of this Corporation, to be known as the Governing Committee, and such sub-committees as such Governing Committee shall deem advisable.

ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of this corporation will be held at its Club House on the third Tuesday in January of each year at eight o'clock in the evening for the transaction of such business as may properly come before such meeting and members of the Governing Committee will be elected on said day in each year in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws and will hold office from the date of their election.

DIVISION OF GOVERNING COMMITTEE

The first Governing Committee shall be divided into three classes, whose term of office shall expire

as follows: Those of the first class on the first Tuesday in December, 1886; those of the second class on the first Tuesday in December, 1887; those of the third class on the first Tuesday in December, 1888; and at each annual meeting after the first, six members of the Governing Committee shall be elected to hold office for three years from the date of their election.

VACANCIES IN GOVERNING COMMITTEE

Any vacancies in the Governing Committee, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, may be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Committee.

OFFICERS

At the first meeting of such Governing Committee, after the annual meeting, they shall elect from the members of such Committee the following officers, viz.:

A President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of this Corporation, who shall hold office for the period of one year from the date of their election and until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE IV.

FIRST GOVERNING COMMITTEE

The members of the Governing Committee of this Corporation who shall conduct the transactions and business of this Corporation during the first year of its existence shall be the eighteen trustees hereinbefore provided for, who shall be elected at the first meeting of this Corporation, to be held at the Club Rooms, on Tuesday, the first day of December, 1885, at 8 o'clock p.m.

ARTICLE V.

GAMBLING PROHIBITED

No gambling of any kind or betting upon any game shall be allowed or permitted in any room occupied or controlled by the Corporation.

THE ORIGINAL INCORPORATORS

The Articles of Incorporation given herewith are as amended from time to time. The original articles were somewhat different. They were signed and sealed on November 9, 1885, in the presence of John Cormerais and F. B. Bailey, and the following signatures were attached to them:

Charles F. Hatch, Francis S. Gilson, James W. Griffin, Eugene A. Merrill, John M. Shaw, Marsh P. Hawkins, Charles B. Eustis, R. B. Langdon, John Crosby, John Martin, William Lochren, William McCrory, Henry B. Whitmore, Charles J. Martin, P. M. Babcock, J. H. Elliot, L. Christian, William G. Northup, James C. Tuttle, Samuel R. Thayer, George H. Christian, Charles A. Pillsbury, Fred. C. Pillsbury, John S. Pillsbury, Albert C. Loring, Robert S. Innes, W. H. Truesdale, J. D. Springer, C. W. Shepherd, G. H. Eastman, Robert C. Kalkhoff, George B. Shepherd, Robert F. Hurlburt, W. E. Burwell, W. Channing Whitney, C. McC. Reeve, H. W. Holmes, O. A. Pray, M. W. Yerxa, H. G. Sidle, Hazen J. Burton, C. M. Loring, Edmund J. Phelps, John S. Bradstreet, William H. Eustis, James W. Lawrence, A. B. Jackson, Clinton Morrison, A. D. Mulford, L. C. Mitchell, Francis S. Hinkle, J. W. Pence, H. C. Henry, L. M. Towne, H. W. Brown, H. F. Legg, F. L. Greenleaf, William F. Cahill, M. B. Koon, Eugene M. Wilson, John Watson, William S. King, S. C. Gale, D. Blakely, F. A. Chamberlain, John T. West.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

QUORUM

Sixty resident members of the Club shall be sufficient and necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business of the Club, and nine members of the Governing Committee shall be sufficient and necessary to constitute a quorum of such Committee, and at all meetings a majority vote of such quorum of the Club or of the Committee shall prevail, except as otherwise provided by law or by the Articles of Incorporation or by these By-Laws.

PROXIES

Any member entitled to vote may be represented at any regular or special meeting of members by a duly executed proxy, excepting that in the election of members of the Governing Committee all votes must be cast in person and not by proxy. Proxies shall be in writing and properly signed, but shall require no other attestation.

ARTICLE II.

ELECTION OF GOVERNING COMMITTEE

Members of the Governing Committee, to the number to be elected each year, shall be nominated, and elected at the annual meeting of the Club to be held at its Club House on the third Tuesday in January of each year, in the following manner:

The Governing Committee shall each year, at least thirty days prior to said annual meeting, appoint a nominating committee consisting of five members, none of whom shall be a member of the Governing Committee. Such nominating committee shall post on the bulletin board of the Club, at least fifteen days prior to the annual meeting, a list of

twelve members as candidates for the vacancies on the Governing Committee, which list shall be known as the "regular ticket."

SPECIAL TICKETS

Members of the Club, not less than twenty in number, may nominate "special tickets" of members as candidates for such vacancies, differing in whole or in part from the regular ticket, by signing such special tickets and posting the same on the bulletin board at least five days prior to said annual meeting.

BALLOTS AND VOTING

The regular and all special tickets shall be printed on one ballot with a square to the right of each name thereon, in which the voter shall indicate his choice by writing an "X." No other ballot than as above provided shall be voted.

The polls for such election shall be open from 12 o'clock noon to 8 o'clock p.m., of the day on which the annual meeting is held.

At least two days prior to the election, the Governing Committee shall appoint three inspectors of election, whose duty it shall be to receive and count the ballots and report to the annual meeting the number of votes cast at such election for the several candidates. The number of candidates corresponding with the number of members to be elected who shall receive the highest number of votes cast on such ballot shall be forthwith at said annual meeting declared elected.

ARTICLE III.

POWERS OF GOVERNING COMMITTEE

Without affecting the powers conferred upon it by the Articles of Incorporation, or elsewhere in these By-Laws, the Governing Committee is expressly authorized:

HOUSE COMMITTEE

First: To elect annually a House Committee consisting of three resident members of the Club, the

Chairman of which shall be a member of the Governing Committee, whose duty it shall be, subject always to the direction and control of the Governing Committee, to make all contracts on behalf of the Club and to receive and act upon all complaints and suggestions of members and, generally, to transact the current business of the Club and to regulate its internal economy; and to elect or cause to be appointed such other committees as it may deem necessary and to prescribe their respective duties;

MEMBERSHIPS

Second: To admit and expel members by ballot, two adverse ballots excluding and twelve votes in favor of expulsion, expelling;

Third—To forfeit the membership of any member of the Club for non-payment of dues, assessments, or any other indebtedness, or for any misconduct; and the Governing Committee shall be the exclusive judge of what constitutes misconduct;

VACANCIES

Fourth—To fill any vacancy that may occur in the Governing Committee, or any office;

VISITORS

Fifth—To admit strangers and visitors;

SERVANTS

Sixth—To appoint, direct and dismiss all employees and servants of the Club;

RULES

Seventh—To make rules for the use of the Club and its members, and for their conduct in the Club House, and any other regulations not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation or these By-Laws;

REMITTING OF PENALTIES

Eighth—To fix and remit penalties for the violation of the Articles of Incorporation or the By-Laws of the Club;

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Ninth—To call special meetings of the Club to consider specific subjects; written notice of such meeting to be sent to each member at least five days previous to the date of this meeting, the subject or subjects to be acted on at such meeting to be stated in the notice; and the Governing Committee shall call a special meeting at any time on being requested to do so by twenty or more members of the Club. Said request shall be in writing and shall contain a statement of the matter to come before, and to be considered at, said meeting.

REPORTS

The Governing Committee shall report to the Club at its annual meeting, and at such other times as the Club may direct, the transactions of the Club for the previous or current year, which report shall include the statement and reports of the President and Secretary as well as the statement and reports of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV.

PENALTIES FOR NON-PAYMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

When the dues, assessments, or other indebtedness of any member shall remain unpaid for a period of one month after notice sent to him, as hereinafter provided in Article XV, his membership may be declared forfeited by vote of the Governing Committee, and he shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Club, but shall not be exempt from the payment of any indebtedness he may have incurred to the Club.

The Governing Committee will not accept the resignation of any member who is indebted to the Club except by two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE V.

The Governing Committee is authorized to pass upon all questions pertaining to the eligibility of applicants for election to membership and to determine finally the rights, classification and status of the several members.

Whenever a non-resident member, by change of residence or otherwise, becomes eligible to election as a resident member, his non-resident membership will immediately terminate; but, if he thereafter makes application for transfer to resident membership, the Governing Committee may extend to him the privileges of the Club, if he pays resident dues in the meantime, until it shall have acted upon his application; and if he is elected to resident membership and pays to the Treasurer of the Club within thirty days thereafter a sum equal to the difference between the entrance fee previously paid by him and the entrance fee then required to be paid by applicants for resident memberships, he will become a resident member; otherwise, his right to enjoy the privileges of the Club will have been finally terminated.

Whenever a resident member, by change of residence or otherwise, becomes eligible to election as a non-resident member, his resident membership will immediately terminate; but, if he thereafter makes application for transfer to non-resident membership, the Governing Committee may extend to him the privileges of the Club until it shall have acted upon his application; and if his application is granted he will become a non-resident member without payment of any entrance fee; otherwise his right to enjoy the privileges of the Club will have been finally terminated.

ARTICLE VI.

INDEBTEDNESS

No debt beyond the ordinary operating and maintenance expenses of the Club shall be created without a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Governing Committee.

ARTICLE VII.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The President, and in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Club, and of the Governing Committee. In the event of

their absence, a meeting of the Club or of the Governing Committee may elect its presiding officer. The Treasurer shall keep the accounts and report them monthly to the Governing Committee. The Secretary shall keep the records of the Club and give notices of all meetings of members and the Governing Committee provided for in these By-Laws.

All checks shall be signed by the President and the Treasurer, or, in the absence of either one or of both of them, the Vice-President, the Secretary, or the Chairman of the House Committee may sign in place of either the President or the Treasurer.

ARTICLE VIII.

SEAL AND LEGAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Governing Committee has power and is hereby authorized and directed to procure and adopt a corporate seal, and the Secretary is hereby authorized and empowered to affix the same to any and all legal papers requiring execution by the Club.

LEGAL PAPERS

All legal and other papers requiring execution by the Club shall be executed on behalf of the Club by affixing the Corporate seal thereto, attested by the Secretary, and the signing of the Corporate name thereto by the President. The President is hereby authorized and empowered to sign the Corporate name to any and all papers, legal or otherwise, requiring execution by the Club, and to execute and acknowledge the same for and in behalf of the Club.

ARTICLE IX.

MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNING COMMITTEE

The stated meetings of the Governing Committee shall be held at the Club House on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 o'clock p.m., and an additional meeting shall be held in the month of January each year, on the first Tuesday after the annual meeting of the Club, for the purpose of electing officers for the next ensuing year.

Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, or, in his absence, by the Vice-President or any other officer, and shall be called by either of them upon the request of three members of the Governing Committee.

Notices of all meetings shall be given in writing by the Secretary to each member of the Committee through the postoffice, addressed to their respective places of business, or residence; but no special meeting shall be held except upon notice to each member of at least two days.

ARTICLE X.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS—ORDER OF BUSINESS

At the meetings of the Governing Committee no person shall be admitted who is not a member of the Committee, except upon the special request of the Committee.

Upon the appearance of a quorum at the time appointed for any meeting, the presiding officer shall call the meeting to order and proceed in the following

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Calling of the roll of the Committee.
2. Reading the minutes of the previous meetings not passed upon.
3. Reports from Secretary, Treasurer, Standing and Special Committees.
4. Petitions and other communications.
5. At stated meetings, balloting for new members.
6. Motions and resolutions.
7. General business.

ARTICLE XI.

AUDITING BILLS

No bills or other indebtedness of the Club shall be paid by the Treasurer until the same shall have been audited and approved by the House Committee, and all property and funds shall be in the name of the Minneapolis Club.

ARTICLE XII.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE CONFIDENTIAL

The proceedings of the Governing Committee, and all communications made to it concerning admission to membership, shall be considered confidential.

PENALTY FOR DIVULGING SAME

No member shall, under any circumstances, divulge those proceedings of the Committee which are required to be held in honorable secrecy, under penalty of expulsion from the Club.

ARTICLE XIII.

ADMISSION OF MEMBERS

No member of the Governing Committee shall nominate or second the nomination of any proposed new member.

A candidate who has been once rejected shall not again be eligible to election for the period of one year from the date of such rejection.

The membership of the Club (exclusive of associate and honorary members) shall be limited to 750 resident and 300 non-resident members.

ARTICLE XIV.

EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

No member shall be expelled from the Club for misconduct until he shall have been furnished with a written statement of the charges which may have been preferred against him. Said statement shall also notify him of the time when and place where he may appear before the Governing Committee in his own defense, which time shall not be less than five days subsequent to the date of the mailing of said notice. A motion to reconsider the expulsion of a member cannot be made excepting at the same meeting when such expulsion is carried, or at the next regular meeting of the Governing Committee thereafter.

ARTICLE XV.

MEMBERSHIP RECORD

A register shall be kept in the Club House, in which any member may record his name and address. Notices mailed to the address of any member as noted in such register shall be deemed to be duly given. If a member fails to record his address in such register, all notices to him shall be mailed to his last address known to the Secretary of the Club, and all notices so mailed shall be deemed to have been in all respects duly given.

ARTICLE XVI.

AMENDMENTS, ETC.

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any meeting of the Club, annual or special, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting. Notice of proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be furnished to the Secretary and he shall cause the same to be mailed to members five days before the date of such meeting.

HOUSE RULES

HOUSE, WHEN OPEN

1. The Club House will be open for members from 7 o'clock a.m. until 12:30 a.m. No members, except those residing in the Club House, will be admitted after 1 a.m.

BARBER SHOP

2. The barber shop will be open daily at such hours as may be determined by the House Committee.

RESTAURANT, WHEN OPEN

3. Orders requiring service from the kitchen will not be accepted after 12 o'clock midnight.

PRIVILEGES OF RESIDENT NON-MEMBERS

4. Residents of Minneapolis who are not members of the Club will not be admitted to any room in the Club House, except to the Club Room and to ladies' and private dining rooms; provided, however, that upon the written application of a member, the Secretary may extend the privileges of the Club for one day only to a resident of Minneapolis, and once only in any one year. Members must ascertain if a resident is eligible under this rule before making such application.

5. Upon the written request of any member, the Governing Committee may extend the privileges of the Club to any person, not a resident of Minneapolis, for a period not exceeding two weeks; and the House Committee or the Secretary may extend such time, not exceeding an additional two weeks in any case, upon similar request.

CLUB REGISTER

6. Members, introducing guests, are required to enter their names in the Club register, kept for that purpose.

LIABILITY FOR INDEBTEDNESS

7. Members will be held responsible for the payment of all indebtedness or liability incurred by any person or persons introduced by them.

ENTERTAINMENTS

8. No guest may give an entertainment in the Club House without the permission, previously obtained, of the House Committee. Application for such permission must be made to the Club manager, at least twenty-four hours in advance.

CHARGE TICKETS

9. Members must sign charge tickets for all service and supplies used, payments in cash to the servants being absolutely forbidden.

PAYMENTS

10. Any member, desiring to pay his charges before leaving the Club, may have the tickets therefor sent immediately to the office for payment.

MONTHLY INDEBTEDNESS

11. Bills for monthly indebtedness will be mailed to members on the first day of each month and will be due and payable on or before the twentieth of such month. If not paid on or before said date, credit to the delinquent member may be suspended by the House Committee and further supplies refused and his name, with the amount of his indebtedness, shall be posted by the House Committee upon the bulletin board of the Club and notice of such posting shall be mailed to such member. If, on the second Monday of the month following, such indebtedness still remains unpaid, the fact shall be reported by the House Committee to the Governing Committee for action.

DELINQUENT DUES

12. The rule set forth in the next preceding paragraph will control and will be applied and enforced in respect to the time for payment of quarterly installments of annual dues and as to action in respect to defaults in such payments.

COMPLAINTS

13. Complaints of any character, relating to the management of the Club, must be made in writing to the House Committee, by the complaining member; verbal complaints will not be considered.

GRATUITIES

14. No member, guest or visitor shall give any money or gratuity to any employee of the Club.

SERVICES

15. Servants are forbidden to perform any service for members requiring absence from the premises.

NOTICES, CONTRIBUTIONS OR SALES

16. No notices of any kind relating to other than Club matters shall be posted in the Club House, except such notices as shall by order of the House Committee be placed on the bulletin board; nor shall circulars other than those issued by the Club be received or distributed in the Club House, except such as come through the mails, nor shall subscriptions be solicited, nor any articles be offered for raffle or for sale therein.

LADIES' CARDS

17. Privilege cards will be given to ladies of any member's family upon the request of such member. Gentlemen will not be admitted upon ladies' cards.

ORDERS BY LADIES

18. Ladies unaccompanied by members will be requested to sign for all service and supplies desired, both their own names and the name of the member at whose request their cards were issued; such mem-

bers will be held responsible for any indebtedness thus incurred.

PRIVILEGES OF LADIES

19. Ladies having the privileges of the Club will be admitted only to the ladies' rooms of the Club at the ladies' entrance, except on such special occasions as the House Committee may otherwise direct.

DINING ROOMS

20. Members may introduce members of their families or guests at any time until midnight without notice, but private dining rooms, when desired, must be arranged for in advance, through the office; and such rooms will be available only to parties of three or more.

ESCORTS

21. Ladies unaccompanied by members will not be admitted to the Club House after 7 p.m.

USE OF ROOMS

22. No room in the Club House shall be diverted from its intended and ordinary use, without express permission having been first obtained from the House Committee.

23. Newspapers, periodicals, magazines and other Club property are intended for the use of members in the rooms wherein the same are placed or kept on file and are not to be removed or taken away therefrom.

RESTAURANT SERVICE

24. Restaurant service will extend to the following: Main dining room, grill room, ladies' and private dining rooms and private apartments of members residing in the Club House.

RESTAURANT SERVICE IN PRIVATE APARTMENTS

25. An extra charge of twenty-five cents will be made for restaurant service in private apartments of members residing in the Club House.

PRIVATE DINING ROOMS

26. An extra charge will be made for the use of the private dining rooms and the private use of the main dining room.

CASHING CHECKS

27. The cashier is not permitted to advance currency to members, except in exchange for acceptable drafts or checks, and in no event in excess of the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) at any one time. Such accommodations will, at any time, be limited by the amount of cash drawer currency and its usual requirements.

AUTOMOBILES

28. Automobiles must enter the Club grounds through the gates on Eighth Street South, must leave through the gates on Second Avenue South, and must not be left in front of the entrances.

INFRINGEMENT OF RULES

29. Employees of the Club will be instructed to report promptly to the House Committee any and all infringements of House Rules coming to their attention, and the House Committee will cause written notice of any and all such infringements brought to its attention to be sent immediately to the transgressing member or members.

ATHLETIC ANNEX

GENERAL RULES

The building will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., and during that time, attendants will be on duty in all departments. The swimming pool will be open at 7 a.m.

Lockers are provided on the second floor for members using the Bowling Alleys, Pool and Turkish Baths.

Lockers are provided on the third floor for members using the Gymnasium and the Squash Courts.

Small lockers are provided on the second floor in the clerk's office for the care of the swimming trunks.

Large lockers will be charged for at the rate of $3 per year and the small lockers for swimming trunks will be charged for at the rate of $1 per year. Lockers are not transferable.

Small private locked boxes will be provided in the Clerk's Office for the safe keeping of money and valuables, but the Club will in no way assume responsibility for their safe keeping.

The Clerk will have for sale swimming trunks, gymnasium shirts, pants, shoes, etc.

For general exercise—suit consisting of white knee pants, white gymnasium shirt and rubber sole shoes is recommended.

Members and guests living in the Club House may go to the Pool from their rooms in bath robe and slippers, taking elevator to the basement, thence through the tunnel.

Entrance to the Annex is both from the main stairway through the Bridge Corridor and from the basement through the tunnel.

RULES FOR THE POOL AND TURKISH BATHS

All members using the Swimming Pool must wear swimming trunks.

Members may rent swimming trunks at the office on the second floor, where they will also sign for their baths.

Members will not be permitted to enter the Pool unless first using the shower.

Any member who employs regularly as a servant a private masseur, is permitted, if he so desires, to use him in his own treatments in the Turkish Bath Department, but in no case will this masseur be allowed to attend any other member of the Club.

RULES FOR THE BOWLING ALLEYS

Members using the Alleys must wear soft sole shoes. Shoes with rubber heels are allowed.

Visitors are requested to occupy the raised seats at the rear of the Alleys, thus not interfering with the players.

Bowlers must keep back of the foul line.

Start the balls close to the surface of the Alley, throwing them onto the Alleys will not be permitted.

No member will be allowed to use the Bowling Alleys for over two games at any one time, if other members are waiting for an opportunity to play.

If all the Alleys are in use and a member desires to play, he must register his name with the attendant, when the time will be noted, and the two games allowed as above will start from the time the application is registered.

Applications will be received and registered in order.

RULES FOR THE SQUASH COURTS

Members must wear soft sole shoes when using the Courts.

The regular period for play is thirty minutes, which period cannot be exceeded if others are waiting to play. Members' names must be registered with the squash attendant, stating which court they

prefer—1, 2, 3 or 4—and the time. They will be charged from the time of their registration.

RULES FOR THE EXERCISE HALL

Applications will be received and registered in order.

Members must use soft sole shoes when exercising.

The use of squashballs, handballs or any such articles in the gymnasium will not be allowed.

Members must not attempt any dangerous feat unless under personal direction of the instructor.

Members are requested not to wear finger rings while using the punching bag.

RESIDENT MEMBERS

As of July 17, 1920

(With date of admission)

Abbott, Howard S.....1902
Adams, Charles R.....1909
Allen, Leonard S.....1911
Amsden, Charles M....1883
Anderson, Charles E...1906
Andrews, Arthur C.....1907
Andrews, James C.....1908
Andrews, Sewall D.....1902
Andrus, John E., Jr....1912
Ankeny, William S.....1888
Appleby, William R....1913
Appleyard, Arthur E...1915
Armatage, Arthur W...1909
Ashmun, Clifford S.....1919
Atkinson, Elmer E.....1914
Atkinson, Frederick G..1899
Atkinson, William M...1916
Atwood, Eben 1918
Avery, J. Woodbridge..1916
Backus, Edward W.....1892
Badger, Walter L.....1902
Balch, Henry F.....1885
Baldwin, Dwight M., Jr.1895
Ballard, Rollin B.....1916
Barber, Edwin R.....1883
Barber, Edwin R., Jr...1918
Barber, Harry S.....1911
Bard, Clauderius M....1909
Bardwell, Lamont J....1908
Barnard, Arthur H.....1909
Barnes, Henry A.....1913
Barnett, Lewis C.....1892
Barney, Fred E.....1914
Barrett, Richardson D..1915
Bartelme, Ferdinand M.1910
Bartlett, Merrill 1919
Bates, Edmund C.....1918
Baxter, John T.....1908
Beard, Harrington 1913
Beckwith, George C....1908
Beeman, Edward R....1911
Belden, George K.....1902
Belknap, Austin L.....1888
Bell, James Ford.....1900
Benner, Franklin 1908
Bennett, Rev. G. G....1918
Bennett, Russell H.....1919
Bennett, Russell M.....1888
Benson, John C.....1919
Bertrand, George E....1912
Best, Edgar C.....1918
Best, Edwin C.....1908
Best, Eugene N.....1909
Best, Rista N.....1918
Bezoier, Stanley H.....1913
Bigelow, William L....1886
Birkholz, John 1907
Bisbee, Edgar C.....1913
Black, John W.....1920
Blandford, George T...1915
Boardman, William B..1915
Bohen, Frank T.....1912
Booth, Wilbur F.....1892
Boutelle, Mortimer H..1903
Boutin, Frank G.....1918
Bovey, Charles C.....1893
Bovey, Frank A.....1907
Bovey, John A.....1900
Bovey, William H.....1902
Bowman, Bradley C....1909
Bowman, Frank W. ...1913
Bowman, Samuel H....1911
Bradshaw, Dawson 1918
Bradshaw, James B....1918
Bratnober, Charles P...1907
Bremner, William H...1917
Bridgman, Rev. G. H...1917
Briggs, Otis P. 1917

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Briggs, William E.....1915
Brittin, Lewis H.....1915
Brooks, Anson S.....1892
Brooks, Paul A.....1907
Brooks, Robert L.....1912
Brooks, William F.....1888
Broughton, William W.1911
Brown, Earle 1905
Brown, Edward L.....1909
Brown, Edwin H.....1910
Brown, Rome G.....1902
Buffington, George W..1912
Bull, Benjamin S.....1906
Burch, George S.....1918
Burnett, R. William....1914
Burr, Louis C. 1912
Burr, William H.....1907
Burton, Hazen J.....1883
Burton, Ward C.....1899
Butler, Dr. John, Jr....1913
Campbell, Alexander...1898
Campbell, Coler 1911
Carey, Frank L.....1910
Cargill, Austin S.....1910
Cargill, Robert G.....1917
Carle, F. Austin.....1901
Carley, James R.....1919
Carpenter, Elbert L....1888
Carpenter, Eugene J...1892
Carpenter, Fredrick H. 1902
Carpenter, Henry L....1885
Carpenter,Lawrence W.1919
Case, Charles M.....1899
Case, Dana L.....1913
Case, George P.....1900
Chadbourn, Charles N..1908
Chadbourn, Herbert N. 1904
Chamberlain, Francis A. 1883
Chapman, Joseph 1901
Charles, George M.....1908
Chase, Charles L.....1918
Chase, Frank R.....1908
Chase, Nathan H.....1904
Childs, Clarence H.....1908
Chisholm, Robert G...1915
Chowning, Dr. Wm. M.1912
Christian, William P. 1920
Chute, David M.....1892
Chute, Frederick B.....1907
Chute, Louis P.....1907
Chute, William Y.....1894
Cirkler, Charles H.....1913
Clark, G. Roy.....1911
Clark, Herbert J.....1916
Clark, Truman H.....1916
Clarke, Hovey C.....1892
Clerihew, Alexander E. 1907
Clifford, Frederic W...1899
Clifford, George B.....1902
Cobb, Albert C.....1888
Coffin, Nathaniel S.....1902
Cole, Aylmer 1917
Coleman, Fredk. W. B.1919
Collins, Thomas V.....1912
Commons, Frank W...1900
Commons, Howard W. 1891
Condit, Dr. William H. 1908
Confer, Samuel C.....1912
Conklin, J. Frank.....1893
Cook, George 1908
Cook, Dr. Henry W....1910
Cook, Seymour S.....1909
Cooke, Elbridge C.....1888
Coolidge, Marshall H..1900
Corse, Irving L.....1899
Corwin, Orrin M.....1911
Couper, Edgar J.....1912
Cowell, Eugene I.....1916
Crane, Archibald A....1900
Crangle, Charles P.....1916
Cray, Willard R.....1895
Crocker, William G....1906
Crosby, Franklin M....1899

Crosby, John 1892
Cross, Dr. John G.....1909
Cross, Norton M.....1918
Cullen, William A.....1918
Currier, Frederick W..1906
Dalrymple, John S.....1914
Dalrymple, William ...1908
Davenport, Darlington.1913
Davis, Edward A.....1907
Dayton, D. Draper....1910
Dayton, G. Nelson.....1912
Dayton, George D.....1911
Dean, Arthur J.....1913
Dean, Fredrick W. 1907
Deaver, Charles F.....1901
Decker, Edward W....1899
De Laittre, Karl.....1901
Delaney, Alonzo G.....1919
Dennie, Frank B.....1907
Devereux, William P...1908
Dewey, Rev. Harry P..1919
Dibble, Eugene R.....1912
Dille, John I.....1911
Dinsmore, Ross A.....1908
Dodge, Louis L.....1916
Doerr, George V.....1909
Doerr, Henry 1888
Doerr, Henry, Jr.....1916
Donaldson, L. S.....1893
Dougherty, Richard ...1918
Douglas, George P.....1912
Douglas, Henry F.....1893
Driscoll, Conrad G.....1916
Dunsmore, Dr. Frederick A. 1900
Durst, William A.....1910
Dwinnell, William S...1899
Earle, Horace C.....1896
Eastman, Welles 1912
Eastman, William W...1908
Eaton, Leo K.....1918
Edgar, William C.....1887
Eggleston, Walter A...1905
Elliott, Charles B.....1908
Ellison, James H.....1903
English, Charles E.....1912
Ewe, Gust F.....1899
Falconer, James W....1906
Farrington, Luther H..1901
Farwell, George N.....1915
Fellows, Charles S.....1907
Fish, Albert M.....1902
Fiske, Douglas A.....1902
Fiske, Torrence 1919
Flannery, George P....1908
Flannery, Henry C.....1909
Fletcher, Frank F.....1909
Flinn, Elbert G.....1909
Foote, Henry G.....1908
Foque, Theodore A....1908
Forest, Samuel E.....1913
Foster, James H.....1907
Fowler, Charles R.....1904
Franklin, Benjamin ...1907
Fraser, William T.....1904
Freeman, Rev. Jas. E..1912
French, George A.....1917
French, William A.....1910
Fritsche, John E.....1902
Fuller, Charles I.....1914
Fuller, Harry W.....1918
Fullerton, James G.....1902
Gage, Robert B.....1917
Gale, Edward C.....1899
Gallaher, Henry P.....1902
Gamble, David F.....1914
Gamble, Ross A.....1914
Gangelhoff, Charles H. 1914
Gardner, Charles W....1909
Gardner, Herbert M. ..1914
Gedney, Isadore V.....1917
Geist, Dr. Emil S.....1910
George, Frederick H...1898
Geraghty, John E.....1912

Gilfillan, John B., Sr...1886
Gilfillan, John B., Jr. ..1903
Gilkey, Herbert S.....1904
Gillette, George L.....1918
Gillette, George M.....1892
Gillette, Lewis S.....1885
Gillette, Raymond M...1917
Gipson, Henry E.....1913
Godwin, J. Walker....1911
Gooding, William G....1910
Goodrich, Donald 1912
Goodridge, Irving R...1909
Gordon, William A.....1918
Gray, Fred L.....1898
Greenman, John W....1919
Gregg, Henry S.....1900
Gregory, William A....1914
Gregory, William D....1912
Griffin, John H.....1914
Grimes, Edward J.....1917
Grimes, Edward James 1919
Groverman, William H.1917
Guesmer, Arnold L....1912
Haglin, Charles F.....1909
Hall, Thornton W.....1917
Hallet, Ferdinand A....1907
Hallowell, William P...1888
Hamer, Millard C.....1888
Hamilton, Lloyd L.....1914
Hankinson, Herbert L. 1907
Hannaford, Foster 1918
Hanson, Edgar T.....1908
Harding, G. Parker....1902
Harding, Henry O'B...1916
Harrington, Charles M.1887
Harris, Walter S.....1908
Harrison, John M.....1912
Harrison, Perry 1892
Hartzell, Dr. Thos. B..1912
Hauschild, John H.....1909
Hauschild, Oscar D....1917
Hazlett, Isaac 1901
Hazlett, James C.....1914
Head, Fredrick S.....1917
Head, Dr. George D...1918
Healy, Reginald J.....1916
Heegaard, Gustavus L..1910
Heffelfinger, Charles E.1901
Heffelfinger, Frank T. .1899
Heffelfinger, Walter W.1899
Heide, Patterson O....1918
Helm, Harry S.....1907
Helm, Willis C.....1908
Hertig, Wendell 1909
Hewitt, Edwin H.....1905
Hewson, Samuel J.....1903
Hield, Clifford C.....1919
Hield, Willard J.....1912
Hill, Horace M.....1900
Hoffman, Harold W...1909
Hollis, Willard G.....1908
Holmes, Frank E.....1888
Hood, Charles H.....1892
Hopkins, Frederick J...1913
Hopwood, Robert G...1916
Hord, Lorin 1913
Horner, Warren M.....1905
Horton, Laurence E...1909
Howard, Francis G....1914
Howard, Louis A.....1912
Howe, George C.....1905
Howe, L. Vernon.....1908
Howe, Pierce L.....1900
Howe, Spaulding 1913
Hudson, Elijah 1908
Hudson, Josiah B.....1888
Hudson, Walter G.....1901
Hull, Louis K. 1894
Hunt, Harold O.....1915
Hunter, Harry A.....1908
Hunter, James A.....1912
Huntington, George R. 1909
Hutchison, Ernest V...1910
Ireys, Charles G.....1906

Jackson, Anson B.....1883
Jaffray, C. Palmer.....1914
Jaffray, Clive T.....1899
Jamieson, Thomas A...1915
Janney, Thomas B.....1883
Jenkins, William S.....1918
Jewett, Arthur R.....1920
Jewett, Ernest E.....1910
Jewett, Frank G.....1909
Jones, Carl W.....1920
Jones, David P.....1900
Jones, Dr. Herbert W.1920
Jones, Herschel V.....1901
Jones, J. Willis.....1906
Jones, Jefferson 1917
Jones, R. Lloyd.....1917
Jones, Dr. William A...1892
Jones, William S.....1907
Jordan, James F.....1914
Jordan, Walter B.....1910
Jordan, Walter B., Jr...1905
Jordan, William A.....1912
Jordan, William G.....1904
Joslin, Dr. Walter T....1912
Junell, John 1915
Kalkhoff, Robert C.....1883
Kavel, Harry W.....1918
Keating, William J.....1914
Keator, Benjamin C....1912
Keith, Walter J.....1900
Kenaston, Fred E.....1894
Kendrick, Edward S...1911
Kenyon, Thomas N....1909
Kenyon, William M....1908
King, Harry H.....1902
King, Vincent L. H....1914
Kingman, Joseph R....1902
Kingsley, George A....1913
Kischel, Emil C.....1915
Kixmoeller, H. W.....1910
Knoblauch, Frank 1909
Krogness, C. George...1917
Lamb, Chauncey R.....1918
Lamoreaux, Lowell A..1919
Lancaster, William A..1897
Lane, George B.....1892
Langdon, Cavour S....1888
Latta, James A.....1905
Law, Dr. Arthur Ayer.1905
Lawhead, William A...1909
Leach, Walter C.....1900
Lee, William H.....1886
Leeman, Paul J.....1917
Leffingwell, Louis M...1910
Leighton, Horace N....1914
Leslie, Arnett W.....1915
Leslie, John 1909
Levering, Ward S.....1912
Levings, William H....1893
Lewis, Charles E.....1895
Lewis, Dr. John D.....1918
Lewis, Todd W.....1901
Lind, John 1901
Lindley, Clarkson 1888
Lindsay, James B.....1912
Little, Francis W.....1908
Little, Henry L.....1888
Litzenberg, Dr. Jennings C. 1916
Long, Louis L.....1917
Longyear, Edmund J. .1905
Loring, Albert C.....1883
Lowe, Justus F.....1918
Lowell, Donald G.....1918
Lowry, Horace 1902
Lowry, William D.....1908
Luce, Erle D.....1907
Lugsdin, George H....1911
Lyman, Fredrick C.....1919
Lyon, Charles B.....1900
Lyon, Hiram R.....1897
McCarthy, Harry F....1905
McCarthy, James H....1903
McCarthy, Jas. H., Jr..1909

McCaull, James L.....1905
McClellan, Fred L.....1899
McCord, Harold D.....1908
McDonald, John F.....1908
McDonald, Morris 1900
McGee, John F.....1909
McGregor, Charles E..1911
McHugh, John Gordon 1905
McIntyre, Arthur H....1913
McKinnon, Daniel 1905
McKnight, Sumner T..1907
McLain, John S.....1918
McLane, William F....1913
McLaughlin, Walter S. 1899
McMillan, John D.....1895
McMillan, John H.....1903
McMillan, John R.. 1919
McMillan, Putnam D.,Jr.1909
McRae, Alexander A...1918
Macgregor, Robert E..1912
MacGregor, William S. 1917
Mackall, Henry C.....1917
Magnuson, Charles A..1901
Magnuson, Mark G....1907
Mann, Dr. Arthur T....1907
Mann, Frank M.....1909
Mann, Fredrick M.....1914
Mapes, Emery 1899
Marfield, John R.....1902
Martin, Chester C.....1912
Martin, Gerald R.....1917
Martin, Jay R.....1914
Martin, Mac 1917
Martin, William L.....1895
Matthews, Dr. Justus..1909
Mattson, Edgar L.....1916
Meech, Robert L.....1910
Mercer, Hugh V.....1901
Miles, George L.....1907
Miller, Ashby 1918
Mills, Charles B.....1908
Mitchell, Edward E....1908
Moles, Edwin J.....1910
Moore, Henry L.....1900
Moore, Joseph F.....1909
Moreton, Henry J.....1901
Morison, William K....1888
Morris, Samuel V., Jr..1912
Morris, William R.....1918
Morrison, Dr. Angus W.1912
Morrison, Robert G....1912
Morton, Dr. H. McI...1899
Mowry, George A. 1910
Mulliken, John H.....1913
Murphy, Edward W....1909
Murphy, Fredrick E....1900
Murray, Dr. William R.1909
Murton, Stephen J.....1903
Nash, Fredrick P.....1908
Nash, Willis K.....1908
Neiler, William E.....1888
Neilson, George W....1917
Nelson, Benjamin F....1892
Nelson, Eugene R.....1918
Nelson, Guy H.....1918
Nelson, William E.....1892
Newell, George R.....1890
Newell, Louis B.....1892
Newhart, Dr. Horace 1909
Nichols, William C.....1908
Nippert, Dr. Louis A...1917
Northrup, Edwin B....1917
Northup, William G....1883
Northup, Wm. G., Jr..1908
Nott, William S.....1886
Oberhoffer, Emil 1909
Odell, Clinton M.....1914
Odell, Daniel A.....1914
Olson, Siever E.....1887
Orde, George F.....1905
Osborne, Edward N....1887
Owre, Dr. Oscar.....1917
Pack, Robert F.....1912
Page, Leroy A., Jr.....1917

Palmer, Stephen G.....1907
Paris, Alfred W.....1904
Parsons, William B....1913
Partridge, Earl 1910
Partridge, George H...1888
Partridge, Harvey E...1896
Paul, Amasa C. 1909
Paul, Richard 1918
Paulson, Clarence A....1915
Peck, William L.....1909
Pence, Harry E.....1908
Pennington, Edmund..1899
Peppard, Matthew J....1918
Pettibone, Harry W. ..1918
Phelps, Edmund J.....1888
Phelps, Edmund J., Jr..1918
Phelps, Richardson....1913
Pierce, Gerald 1913
Pierson, Roy N.....1912
Pillsbury, Alfred F.....1899
Pillsbury, Charles S....1900
Pillsbury, John S.....1900
Pineo, Dr. Willard B...1902
Piper, Clarence B.....1910
Piper, George F., Jr....1916
Piper, Harry C.....1913
Plant, Frank W.....1894
Poehler, Alvin H.....1907
Pomeroy, Julius S.....1905
Porter, George W. 1886
Powell, Ranson J.....1911
Prendergast, Edm'd A.1904
Prince, Frank M.....1892
Prindle, Charles C.....1907
Proctor, John S.....1909
Prosser, Dr. Charles A.1920
Pryor, Luman C.....1903
Purdy, Edward A.....1914
Purdy, Milton D.....1902
Queal, John H.....1892
Ramsey, William A....1889
Rand, Alonzo T.....1883
Rand, Arthur H.....1908
Rand, Rufus R.....1892
Rand, Rufus R., Jr.....1919
Rand, William M.....1909
Raymond, Daniel L....1899
Record, James L.....1892
Reed, Dr. Charles A...1919
Rich, John H.....1904
Richards, Bergman....1914
Richardson, Norman C.1911
Richter, Fred A.....1912
Rizer, Dr. Robert I....1917
Roach, Charles A.....1909
Robbins, Harry M.....1918
Robbins, John B.....1904
Roberts, Edward H....1916
Roberts, Harlan P.....1904
Roberts, Dr. Thomas S.1903
Robertson, Alex. M....1900
Robertson, Alvin.....1909
Robinson, Charles H...1909
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Rockwood, Chelsea J...1915
Rogers, Arthur R.....1899
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Root, Joseph L.....1908
Roseth, Cornwald E....1918
Ross, Hiram E. 1910
Ross, James A.....1916
Rowntree, Leonard G..1917
Rubins, Harry W.....1901
Russell, William J.....1915
Salzer, George 1909
Saunders, Arthur W. ..1913
Savage, Earle B.....1911
Scanlon, M. Joseph....1900
Schibsby, Michael.....1909
Schlutz, Dr. Fred'k W.1914
Schussler, Milton H....1908
Schwyzer, Dr. Gustave 1907
Searle, Agustus L.....1900

Sedgwick, Dr. Julius P. 1911
See, John W. 1901
Sewall, Samuel L. 1908
Sexton, Charles W. 1887
Seybold, Joseph L. 1916
Shaw, Frank W. 1889
Shearer, James D. 1910
Sheldon, Albert M. 1900
Sheldon, Frank P. 1908
Shenehon, Francis C. . . 1912
Shepard, Fred C. 1911
Short, Warren F. 1913
Shull, Ralph W. C. 1908
Shutter, Rev. Marion D. 1909
Sikes, Bruce 1913
Sikes, Simeon R. 1900
Simmons, Chester 1899
Simmons, Myron K. . . . 1914
Simpson, David F. 1907
Simpson, George T. . . . 1911
Skiles, Alvin V. 1908
Smith, Dr. Arthur E. . . 1918
Smith, Charles V. 1913
Smith, Edward E. 1902
Smith, John L. 1907
Smith, J. Walker. 1912
Smith, Payson 1913
Snyder, Frank C. 1900
Snyder, Fred B. 1899
Snyder, Harry 1909
Snyder, John P. 1909
Spafford, Fred 1913
Specht, Eugene H. 1913
Stabeck, Clement O. R. 1912
Stabeck, H. Norman. . . 1909
Staples, Dr. Henry L. . 1909
Steiner, Frank M. 1913
Stephenson, Benj. W. . 1910
Stevenson, Charles T. . 1912
Stevenson, Thomas W. 1911
Stevenson, William T. . 1918
Stewart, James R. 1912
Stilwell, Eugene J. 1912
Stinchfield, Fredrick H. 1914
Stoltze, Fredrick H. . . . 1908
Stone, Jacob 1888
Stowell, F. Morris. 1910
Strachauer, Dr. Arthur C. 1918
Stricker, George W. . . . 1914
Strong, Albert W. 1901
Strout, Dr. G. Elmer. . . 1916
Sudduth, William H. . . 1913
Suffel, Frank H. 1912
Sutherland, James B. . . 1908
Sweatt, Charles B. 1918
Sweatt, Harold W. 1920
Sweatt, William R. 1909
Sweet, John C. 1902
Swift, Lucian 1886
Taylor, James B. 1912
Tearse, Robert E. 1916
Tenney, David D. 1908
Thayer, Charles E. 1909
Thayer, Hiram H. 1899
Thomas, Guy A. 1902
Thomas, Dr. Philip R. . 1918
Thomas, Walter A. 1901
Thompson, Arthur R. . 1917
Thompson, George P. . 1908
Thompson, Joseph I. . . 1919
Thompson, Josiah 1892
Thompson, Leonard K. 1907
Thorpe, Samuel S. 1894
Thrall, Henry D. 1913
Thurston, James S. 1917
Tinker, Dr. Edward T. 1918
Tooker, Stephen C. . . . 1892
Traer, Glenn W., Jr. . . 1917
Truesdale, Cavour L. . . 1919
Truesdell, Lynn G. 1912
Tryon, Charles J. 1897
Turner, William R. 1914
Tuttle, George C. 1913

Van Campen, Chas. H. 1902
Van Derlip, John R....1895
Vandevere, Charles A..1914
Van Doorn, John C....1911
Van Dusen, Fred C....1900
Van Nest, Charles E...1919
Van Slyke, Vader H....1913
Van Tuyl, Charles W..1912
Vaughan, James A.....1909
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Waite, Harry B.....1900
Wakefield, Lyman E...1911
Waldo, Carlos L.....1903
Wales, Charles E.....1888
Walker, Archie 1911
Walker, Gilbert M.....1912
Wallace, James G.....1909
Wallace, Thomas F....1902
Ward, Harold R.....1917
Ware, John R.....1913
Warner, Ellsworth B...1916
Warner, Ellsworth C...1901
Warner, Gaylord 1919
Warner, Harold L.....1917
Warner, Leon C.....1912
Warren, Frank M.....1909
Warren, George H.....1909
Warren, Oscar B.....1909
Washburn, William D. 1888
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Webb, Robert W.....1904
Webber, Charles C....1892
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Wedge, Arthur G., Jr..1918
Weesner, Harvey R....1907
Wehmann, Herman ...1919
Wellcome, Florado H..1894
Welles, Charles F.....1902
Welles, Leonard R.....1908
Wells, Edward P.....1902
Wells, Frederick B....1899
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Wernli, Herman A.....1917
Whallon, James F.....1892
Wheeler, William H...1900
Wheelwright, J. O. P..1892
Whelan, Ralph 1892
Whitaker, Charles S...1908
White, Frederick 1914
White, Dr. S. Marx...1917
Whitney, William C...1883
Wilcox, Dr. Archa E...1909
Wilcox, Ralph D.....1912
Williams, Charles R....1913
Williams, Louis H.....1900
Williams, Willis S.....1902
Williamson, James F...1900
Willoughby, Harold A.1912
Wilson, Wirt 1908
Winchell, Horace V....1909
Winston, Fendall G....1888
Winston, Fendall G., Jr.1909
Winston, Philip B.....1900
Winston, William O...1883
Winston, Wm. O., Jr..1917
Winter, Thomas G....1919
Winton, Charles J.....1909
Winton, David N.....1909
Wold, Theodore 1910
Wood, Harold B.....1914
Woodworth, Benjamin H. 1887
Woodworth, Edson S..1892
Woodworth, W. Scott.1899
Wright, Dr. Frank R..1908
Wright, Vernon A.....1914
Wyman, Chandler C...1909
Wyman, Guy A.....1908
Wyman, James C.....1908
Wyman, Oliver C.....1886
Yerxa, Dwight K.....1912
Young, Roy A.....1919
Zonne, Ary E. 1901

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS

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Adams, E. E., Fergus Falls, Minn..... 1916
Albert C. S., Spokane, Wash..... 1918
Allan, G. W., Winnipeg, Can..... 1912
Andrews, C. W., Duluth, Minn..... 1915
Anson, G. H., Minneapolis, Minn..... 1912
Atwood, H. G., Peoria, Ill..... 1910
Backus, S. W., International Falls, Minn..... 1916
Barrows, F. G., Fergus Falls, Minn..... 1905
Bartelme, T. T., Hubbard Woods, Ill..... 1911
Barton, C. A., Boise, Idaho..... 1907
Bassett, J. C., Aberdeen, S. D..... 1906
Bassett, W. L., Los Angeles, Cal..... 1910
Beach, F. M., Lyle, Minn..... 1909
Belt, W. B. T., Omaha, Neb..... 1913
Bennett, A. A., Renville, Minn..... 1917
Blackburn, J. B., Pittsburgh, Pa..... 1919
Botsford, O. M., Winona, Minn..... 1919
Boyles, C. D., Chicago, Ill..... 1901
Braasch, Dr. W. F., Rochester, Minn..... 1917
Brackett, C. S., Palm Beach, Fla..... 1883
Brooks, D. F., St. Paul, Minn..... 1892
Brooks, E., St. Paul, Minn..... 1912
Brooks, P. R., Vancouver, B. C..... 1910
Brooks, S. D., Vancouver, B. C..... 1900
Butler, C. R., Mankato, Minn..... 1914
Butler, W., St. Paul, Minn..... 1915
Byrne, S. E., St. Paul, Minn..... 1916
Call, H. L., Great Falls, Mont..... 1909
Campbell, A. McT., Winnipeg, Can..... 1909
Campbell, J. McD., Huron, S. D..... 1919
Campbell, T. H., Huron, S. D..... 1917
Carney, H. E., Mankato, Minn..... 1914
Carr, H. C., St. Paul, Minn..... 1920
Carruthers, G. A., Winnipeg, Man., Can..... 1910
Caufield, J. J., St. Paul, Minn..... 1910
Chapman, E. T., Minneapolis, Minn..... 1907
Clark, E. L., Spokane, Wash..... 1907

Clark, H. P., St. Paul, Minn..... 1918
Clark, J. T., St. Paul, Minn..... 1900
Clarkson, W., St. Paul, Minn..... 1910
Cone, R. E., Huron, S. D..... 1920
Conley, J. T., Chicago, Ill..... 1902
Cotton, D. R., St. Paul, Minn..... 1911
Cotton, J. B., New York, N. Y..... 1908
Cowling, D. J., Northfield, Minn..... 1919
Crosby, G. H., Duluth, Minn..... 1915
Curran, M. A., Omaha, Neb..... 1919
Dahlberg, B. G., International Falls, Minn.... 1919
Daniels, J. W., Minneapolis, Minn..... 1902
Davidson, A. R., Winnipeg, Man., Can..... 1910
Day, L. A., Brooklyn, Mass..... 1910
De Mott, H., East Millstone, N. J..... 1900
Dennis, Philip S., Chicago, Ill..... 1920
Devereux, F. L., Omaha, Neb..... 1919
Dickinson, C., Chicago, Ill..... 1902
Douglas, E. B., Minneapolis, Minn..... 1909
Driscoll, R., Minneapolis, Minn..... 1919
Dunham, O. N., Bismarck, N. D..... 1919
Durant, H. S., St. Paul, Minn..... 1917
Edgar, Randolph, Boston, Mass..... 1920
Espenschied, Charles, St. Louis, Mo..... 1889
Everett, G. W., Waseca, Minn..... 1919
Finch, H. B., Minneapolis, Minn..... 1912
Folds, Charles W., Chicago, Ill..... 1908
Furlong, L. A., Minneapolis, Minn..... 1911
Gage, J. C., Winnipeg, Man., Can..... 1915
Galt, G. F., Winnipeg, Man., Can..... 1908
Galt, J., Winnipeg, Man., Can..... 1908
Gantt, R. A., Omaha, Neb..... 1919
Gardner, G. L., Spokane, Wash..... 1916
Garvin, H. C., Winona, Minn..... 1904
Gerich, J. E., Milwaukee, Wis..... 1913
Gooding, A. C., Rochester, Minn..... 1919
Gowran, E. A., Minneapolis, Minn..... 1916
Griggs, O. H., Virginia, Minn..... 1920
Griggs, T. W., St. Paul, Minn..... 1913
Groch, L. J., Toledo, Ohio..... 1917
Harmer, R., Hamilton, Ont., Can..... 1912
Harris, T. S., St. Louis, Mo..... 1910

Hartley, G. G., Duluth, Minn..... 1912
Hartwell, F. G., Chicago, Ill..... 1908
Harvey, William L., New Prague, Minn..... 1906
Hawkins, W. B., Sheboygan, Wis..... 1906
Hepburn, C. F., Alma, Mich..... 1919
Hill, Louis W., St. Paul, Minn..... 1909
Hill, R. J., Jr., New York, N. Y..... 1916
Hill, W. J., New York, N. Y..... 1915
Histed, J. R., Chicago, Ill..... 1918
Hixon, F. P., La Crosse, Wis..... 1897
Horton, Frank, Winona, Minn..... 1920
Hovland, H. B., Minneapolis, Minn..... 1910
Huey, A. S., Chicago, Ill..... 1912
Huntington, C. W., New York, N. Y..... 1914
Jackson, A. B., Jr., Devils Lake, N. D..... 1915
Jackson, R. H., Winona, Minn..... 1919
Jewett, H. C., Aberdeen, S. D..... 1918
Johnson, M., St. Paul, Minn..... 1906
Judd, Dr. E. S., Rochester, Minn..... 1914
Judd, H. L., New Britain, Conn..... 1915
Kalman, P. J., St. Paul, Minn..... 1909
Kelly, A. S., Omaha, Neb..... 1915
Kenney, W. P., St. Paul, Minn..... 1914
Kenyon, G. M., St. Paul, Minn..... 1907
Kirkpatrick, J. C., Escanaba, Mich..... 1901
Knox, R. B., Duluth, Minn..... 1901
Ladd, C. C., Minneapolis, Minn..... 1909
Lane, M. L., Sioux Falls, S. D..... 1910
Leslie, D. S., St. Paul, Minn..... 1918
Little, C. B., Bismarck, N. D..... 1913
Lowman, A. A., Omaha, Neb..... 1915
Lucas, J. W., Winona, Minn..... 1919
Lucking, William, Detroit, Mich..... 1917
Lyman, F. W., Minneapolis, Minn..... 1905
McDermott, Thomas, St. Paul, Minn..... 1917
McDowell, W. C., Marion, N. D..... 1919
McGill, C. H., Minneapolis, Minn..... 1912
McKenzie, W. P., Chicago, Ill..... 1915
McKinney, C. E., Sioux Falls, S. D..... 1908
McLennan, D. R., Chicago, Ill..... 1909
McLeod, H. C., Minneapolis, Minn..... 1909
McLeod, H. S., Chicago, Ill..... 1917

McMullen, Arthur, New York, N. Y..... 1896
McNally, W. F., New Richmond, Wis..... 1919
McNider, C. H., Mason City, Iowa..... 1913
McWilliams, W. H., Winnipeg, Man., Can..... 1901
MacMillan, J. H., Jr., Duluth, Minn..... 1919
Mackey, F. J., Chicago, Ill..... 1911
Mathieu, J. A., Fort Francis, Ont., Can..... 1909
Mayo, Dr. W. J., Rochester, Minn..... 1909
Mealey, H. G., Monticello, Minn..... 1919
Mealey, S. J., Monticello, Minn..... 1912
Meyer, J. J., Wadena, Minn..... 1915
Mitchell, J. R., St. Paul, Minn..... 1909
Mohr, W. E., St. Paul, Minn..... 1919
Morin, W. T., Albert Lea, Minn..... 1919
Morris, P., Duluth, Minn..... 1907
Naugle, A. T., Chicago, Ill..... 1914
Newlin, W. V., Rochester, Minn..... 1909
Niven, J. B., New York, N. Y..... 1913
Oakes, L. S., St. Paul, Minn..... 1911
Ober, E. B., St. Paul, Minn..... 1906
Ordway, L. P., St. Paul, Minn..... 1909
Osborne, R. C., Winnipeg, Man., Can..... 1912
Osthoff, O. E., Chicago, Ill..... 1912
Ostrom, A. V., New York, N. Y..... 1908
Owen, J. G., Eau Claire, Wis..... 1911
Patterson, Charles, St. Paul, Minn..... 1912
Patton, F. L., Winnipeg, Man., Can..... 1912
Pearce, H. M., St. Paul, Minn..... 1910
Phelan, J. E., Bowman, N. D..... 1910
Piper, L. H., Minneapolis, Minn..... 1908
Pope, J. C., Minneapolis, Minn..... 1913
Potter, W. F., New York, N. Y..... 1918
Pratt, G. H., Omaha, Neb..... 1913
Prentiss, S. L., Winona, Minn..... 1909
Price, F. H., New York, N. Y..... 1908
Quirk, J. P., Los Angeles, Cal..... 1909
Remington, P. C., Bismarck, N. D..... 1910
Roberts, F. B., Milbank, S. D..... 1909
Robertson, O. A., San Francisco, Cal..... 1906
Robinson, G. W., St. Paul, Minn..... 1912
Robson, G. E., Duluth, Minn..... 1918
Rogers, A. A., Richey, Mont..... 1919

Rogers, A. S., Omaha, Neb..... 1913
Rosenfield, Isaac, New York, N. Y..... 1905
Ross, C. F., San Francisco, Cal..... 1920
Rowley, C. W., Winnipeg, Man., Can..... 1912
Saunders, E. N., Jr., St. Paul, Minn..... 1913
Schurch, J. F., Chicago, Ill..... 1910
Scott, L. N., St. Paul, Minn..... 1895
Shaughnessy, Lord, Montreal, Can..... 1908
Shull, W. C., Beverley Hills, Cal..... 1901
Smith, C. A., Berkeley, Cal..... 1913
Smith, E. H., Duluth, Minn..... 1905
Smith, H. E., St. Paul, Minn..... 1911
Smith, V. A., Berkeley, Cal..... 1910
Spaulding, G. S., Aberdeen, S. D..... 1916
Starnes, P. M., Milwaukee, Wis..... 1910
Stebbins, H. C., Red Wing, Minn..... 1907
Steele, W. E., Washington, D. C..... 1919
Stevens, E. M., Chicago, Ill..... 1901
Stevens, H. E., Minneapolis, Minn..... 1918
Stevens, W. E., Minneapolis, Minn..... 1918
Stockman, Benjamin, Duluth, Minn..... 1905
Stone, F. L., Benson, Minn..... 1909
Stoneroad, J. T. M., Minneapolis, Minn..... 1916
Stuart, Robert, Chicago, Ill..... 1915
Sturtevant, H. D., Chicago, Ill..... 1913
Tallman, D. N., Willmar, Minn..... 1907
Tanner, C. L., Saskatoon, Sask., Can..... 1912
Temple, H. M., St. Paul, Minn..... 1909
Templeton, H. A., Great Falls, Mont..... 1920
Tenney, F. C., Duluth, Minn..... 1919
Titus, S. S., Grand Forks, N. D..... 1907
Totten, W. J., St. Paul, Minn..... 1920
Towne, L. M., Los Angeles, Cal..... 1908
Trimble, W. B. S., Jamestown, N. D..... 1900
Turney, H. D., Columbus, Ohio..... 1914
Ulland, J. S., Fergus Falls, Minn..... 1919
Uphan, J. P., Minneapolis, Minn..... 1919
Van Dusen, George C., Washington, D. C..... 1909
Walker, R. A., Omaha, Neb..... 1920
Warren, A. H., Jr., St. Paul, Minn..... 1913
Washburn, J. L., Duluth, Minn..... 1901
Washburn, Stanley, Lakewood, N. J..... 1902

Webb, G. T., Merricourt, N. D..... 1913
Weyerhaeuser, C. A., Little Falls, Minn..... 1914
Wheeler, J. W., St. Paul, Minn..... 1903
Whitney, A. G., St. Cloud, Minn..... 1909
White, W. P., St. Paul, Minn..... 1917
Wilson, A. A., Chicago, Ill..... 1918
Wilson, C. P., Winnipeg, Man., Can..... 1912
Wilson, L. B., Omaha, Neb..... 1917
Wood, F. A., Altadena, Cal..... 1919
Wright, D. H., St. Paul, Minn..... 1916
Yaeger, Harry, Minneapolis, Minn..... 1920
Yost, C. E., Omaha, Neb..... 1907

HONORARY MEMBERS

Brackett, George S.
Burnquist, Gov. J. A. A.
Eustis, Charles B.
Eustis, George B.
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Nelson, Hon. Knute
Northrop, Cyrus

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McDowell, Col. John M.

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Agler, O. O.....1915
Andrews, E. B.....1894
Andrews, T. F.....1892
Arnold, E. L.....1899
Babb, E. C.....1899
Bagley, George C.....1918
Bagley, Ralph C.....1919
Baker, Howard W.....1919
Bell, C. J. 1903
Bell, James S.....1915
Benton, W. S.....1900
Bowman, S. H.....1915
Bradley, Herbert 1906
Bradstreet, John S.....1914
Brooks, Edmund D....1919
Brooks, F. W.....1884
Brooks, Lester R.....1902
Brown, C. A.....1917
Brown, Harvey W.....1903
Butler, William 1916
Cahill, William F.....1886
Cargill, Samuel D.....1903
Cargill, T. F.....1917
Carleton, Frank H.....1916
Chamberlain, Cyrus F. 1918
Christian, John A. 1886
Christian, George C. ..1919
Christian, George H...1918
Clark, Frederick J.....1917
Clark, G. A.....1916
Clark, R. B.....1914
Cohen, Emanuel 1920
Congdon, C. A.....1916
Conkey, R. B.....1893
Cootey, Thomas E....1911
Coria, L. J. 1915
Coykendall, J. R.....1885
Crosby, John 1887
Dalzell, Edgar 1917
Davidson, C. H., Jr....1915
Davis, H. C.....1911
Day, L. Firmin.....1914
Dickey, A. E.....1910
Doebler, Otto 1896
Donaldson, William ..1899
Douglas, Walter D....1912
Douglass, E. V.....1908
Dunnett, John 1908
Dunwoody, William H.1914
Eliel, Henry H.....1920
Eliel, Julius C.....1907
Elwood, Lester B.....1911
Evans, Robert G.....1901
Fisher, E. J.....1915
Fisher, F. A.....1892
Fowler, M. K.....1918
Fletcher, H. E.....1916
Fletcher, Loren 1919
Gage, J. F.....1908
Gardner, W. A.....1916
Gillette, R. P.....1912
Goodrich, C. G.....1915
Greenleaf, Franklin L..1908
Hamilton, Charles.....1920
Hammond, William S..1915
Hankinson, R. H.....1911
Harris, S. A.....1908
Harrison, A. M.....1911
Harrison, John F.....1919
Hatch, Charles F.....1889
Hawkins, E. B.....1918
Hawley, N. F.....1918
Hayne, Marcus P.....1898
Heatwole, Joel P.....1910
Heubach, F. W.....1914
Hill, F. B.....1919

Hinkle, Frank S.....1888
Hixon, W. L.....1916
Hopwood, F. P.....1917
Hubbard, R. M.....1885
Hurlburt, R. F.....1886
Ives, Lewis B.....1894
James, F. S.....1907
Joyce, F. M.....1912
Keith, A. M.....1918
Kerr, W. A.....1919
Kitchel, Stanley R.....1900
Knocher, George C....1911
Koon, Martin B.....1912
Langdon, Robert B....1895
Levering, A. Z.....1909
Lewis, J. M.....1914
Linton, A. H.....1911
Little, Dr. J. Warren..1920
Lowry, Thomas 1909
Lyon, P. W.....1917
McCrory, William.....1892
McKnight, S. T.....1908
McMillan, T. G.....1918
McNair, Hugh 1888
MacDougall, G. A.....1912
MacHugh, J. V.....1908
MacKercher, Donald..1917
Marshall, James 1913
Martin, Charles J.....1910
Mathewson, J. S.....1916
Matschke, A. F.....1919
Miller, James H.....1910
Moore, Dr. James E...1918
Morgan, D. F.....1903
Morris, James T.....1917
Morrison, Clinton 1913
Murphy, W. J.....1918
Nelson, J. A.....1913
Newell, Stanford 1907
Nickerson, R. C.....1918
O'Brien, William L....1906
Osborne, R. E.....1919
Osgood, John D.....1892
Ostrom, O. N.....1893
Otis, F. E.....1915
Payne, D. J.....1918
Peavey, Frank H.....1902
Peavey, George W.....1913
Peck, H. E.....1916
Pence, J. W.....1893
Pillsbury, C. C.....1910
Pillsbury, Charles A...1899
Pillsbury, Frederick C..1892
Pierce, Gilbert A.....1901
Piper, George F.....1917
Penney, T. E.....1912
Pond, A. A.....1892
Porteous, J. S.....1913
Porteous, Dr. W. N....1918
Powers, A. J.....1915
Pratt, H. W.....1893
Preston, C. W.....1918
Rand, A. C.....1885
Rogers, George D.....1918
Salisbury, F. R.....1918
Sawyer, Andrew J.....1892
Sawyer, W. E.....1899
Scott, A. F.....1888
Scott, R. R.....1888
Seevers, G. W.....1917
Shaw, J. E.....1908
Shaw, J. M.....1897
Shevlin, Thomas H....1912
Shevlin, Thomas L....1915
Silverson, Charles 1912
Simmons, C. B.....1917
Simmons, F. A.....1903
Smith, Frederick A....1907
Smith, H. Alden.....1906
Smith, Peter B.....1907
Stafford, L. 1919
Stewart, J. C.....1914
Stone, H. W.....1913
Sumner, E. W.....1907

Thayer, Samuel R.....1909
Thomas, H. G.....1915
Thompson, C. T.....1914
Todd, Dr. H. C.....1918
Tomlinson, Reuben ...1908
Truesdale, Henry C....1897
Tuttle, James C.....1886
VanderHorck, Max ...1911
Von Schlegel, F.....1890
Wainman, C. R.....1912
Walton, Edmund G....1919
Washburn, John 1919
Washburn, William D. 1912
Waterman, F. H.....1911
Watson, John S.....1919
Watters, Frank 1897
Webb, R. D. 1916
Wells, T. E.....1910
Werner, A. O.....1910
Whitmore, Henry B...1901
Wilcox, J. F.....1918
Willard, Charles A.....1914
Wilson, Eugene M.....1890
Wilson, E. W.....1888
Wilson, F. W.....1903
Wilson, George P.....1920
Wilson, Thomas 1910
Winston, Philip B.....1901
Woodward, A. M.....1917
Wyman, J. T.....1918
Wymond, J. C.....1892
Young, F. D. 1911
Zier, E. B.....1901

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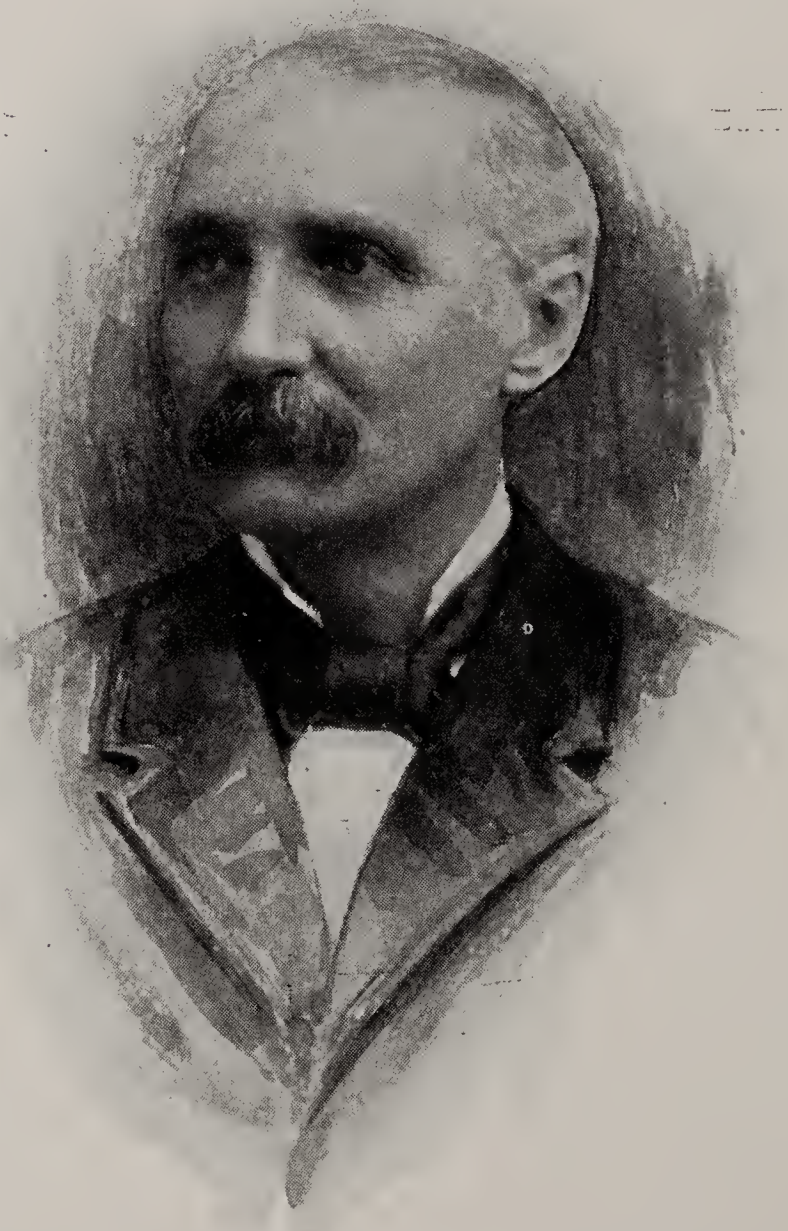
A Review of its History
from 1883 to 1920
by
An Old Member



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President of The Minneapolis Club
1883 and 1884

THE MINNEAPOLIS CLUB:

A Review of its History

The history of the Minneapolis Club reflects the industrial and social development of the place in which it is situated and of which it has always been, inconspicuously and unofficially, but none the less emphatically, the representative body of its citizenship. It has never departed from its character as a purely social organization, either to initiate or to promote civic enterprises; nevertheless, within its walls, the influence of its members, expressed and exercised informally, has actually been the determining factor in practically all of the important movements that have contributed to the city's welfare and progress since it was organized, and the Minneapolis Club always has been, more than any other body, the true exponent of the spirit of the community in which it exists.

IN THE EARLY EIGHTIES

In 1883, Minneapolis was a thriving, prosperous, enterprising place, of attractive, but somewhat straggling, appearance, rather suggestive of an overgrown New England town: obviously developing, but not, as yet, quite assured of its future. The population in 1880, according to the United States census, was nearly 47,000, but in the following years the city grew very fast, and by 1883 it must have had about 75,000 inhabitants. Minneapolis was emerging from the picturesque pioneer stage, but had not yet begun to attempt metropolitan pretensions.

Incidentally, it was undergoing a real estate boom, destined before long to collapse, with somewhat disastrous results to some of those whose oversanguine faith in the future of the city outran their business judgment; lots which twenty years later had not realized the values at which they were then readily sold, were being easily disposed of at handsome prices, not always, however, on a cash basis. Money at the banks commanded twelve per cent interest on acceptable paper, and eastern capital was mainly relied upon to finance the rapidly growing industries of the place.

Social and business life centered at the Nicollet House, an old-established and well-known hostelry, still in existence, situated in what was then the business heart of the city. Few of the streets were paved and the sidewalks were treacherous in character and uncertain in continuity. Transportation to and from the residence district was provided by the beginning of Mr. Thomas Lowry's street railway system, which consisted of a few "bobtailed," horse-drawn cars, supplemented by Colonel McCrory's motor line which ran, with some effort and much noise, over First Avenue South and continued as far as the neighboring lakes.

Boarding houses flourished amazingly, there being insufficient homes to accommodate the newly arrived citizens. The Academy of Music had been the leading theatre; restaurants were few and of doubtful quality. There were many crudities and, in winter, some hardships, accompanying life in Minneapolis at that time. Nevertheless the atmosphere of the place was most invigorating to those who arrived to take their place and contribute their part in the upbuilding of the new city; it appealed strongly to people with energy and initiative, and an alert spirit of civic pride and confidence in the future had already been well established.

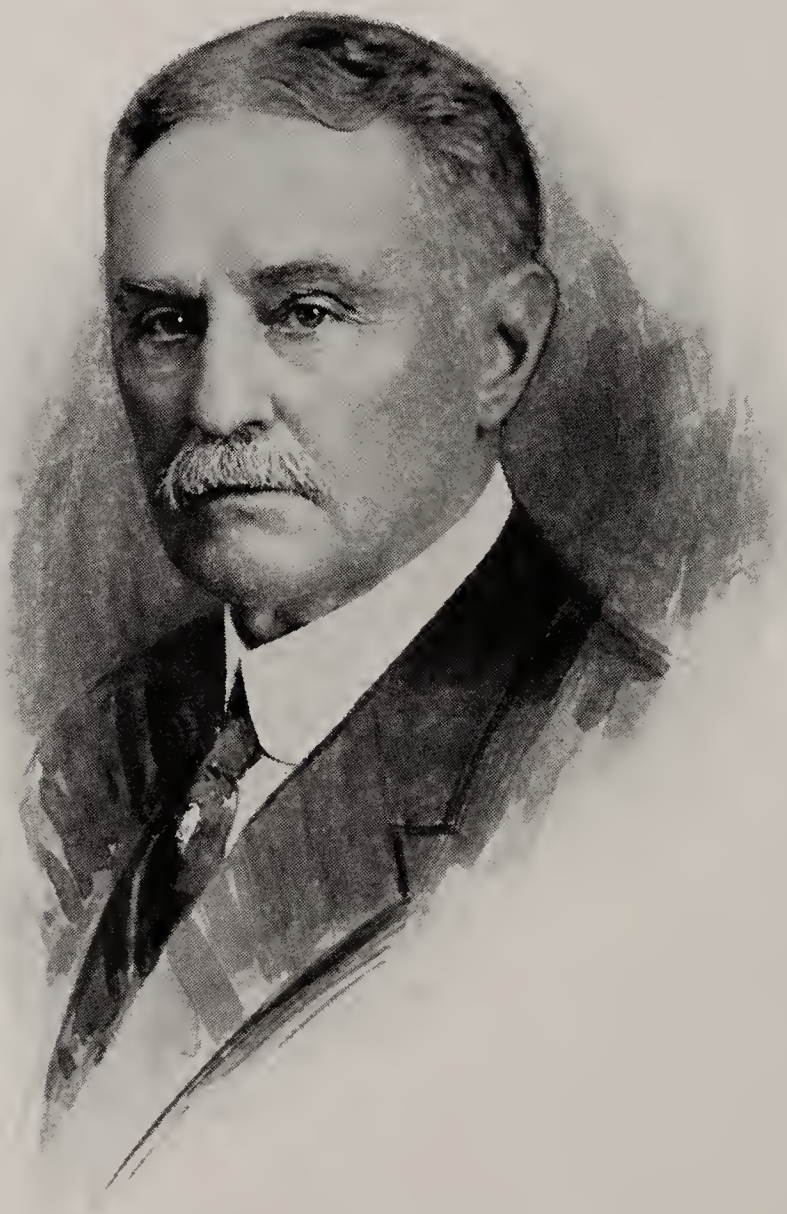
THE CLUB'S BEGINNING (1883)

The "Silver Grays," a social organization that had existed during earlier and simpler days, had ful-

filled its purpose, and out of it there grew the movement, undertaken by a group of leading citizens, which culminated in the organization of the Minneapolis Club. A number of local capitalists had erected what was known as the "Syndicate Block," fronting on Nicollet Avenue and extending from Fifth to Sixth Street. It included, on Sixth Street, the "Grand Opera House," a handsome and well-equipped theatre, which, later, was furnished and decorated by John S. Bradstreet, whose fine taste and exquisite sense of color had already exerted a most wholesome influence upon the interior furnishings of the homes of Minneapolis. For many years thereafter this building was the center of the retail district of the city.

Of this block the newly formed Minneapolis Club occupied the second floor, fronting Nicollet Avenue and extending on Sixth Street; in all some nine or

Syndicate Block, 1883-1886



Judge Martin B. Koon

President of The Minneapolis Club
1885 and 1887

ten rooms. These quarters were used for social meetings, chiefly at night, and for card playing. Cigars were supplied, but liquors were not served, except on rare occasions, when some member undertook to brew a punch, supposedly innocuous, after a recipe of his own. Meals were not furnished; in those days few citizens had luncheon down town, their homes not being far distant from their offices, and it was their habit to ride or walk to them at midday. Of servants, the new club had but few, and the rules called for closing the rooms at an early hour.

These quarters were handsomely furnished, Mr. Bradstreet being responsible for their good taste, and here such men as Governor John S. Pillsbury, Messrs. Charles M. Loring, Eugene M. Wilson, Robert B. Langdon, John Crosby, T. B. Casey, Martin B. Koon, A. C. Rand and others, foremost in the life of the town, habitually foregathered. Mr. Charles F. Hatch was the first president of the club, Mr. P. M. Babcock its secretary, and Mr. William E. Burwell its treasurer. Besides these officers, the members of the first Governing Committee were Messrs. Robert B. Langdon, John Crosby, A. D. Mulford, Charles M. Loring, William H. Hinkle, T. B. Casey, Martin B. Koon and A. C. Rand. The sons of some of these gentlemen, at present members of the club, tell of being taken there as boys by their fathers, and give an amusing impression of the simple manner in which the establishment was conducted, and the frugality, not to say dullness, of the entertainment these infrequent visits afforded them.

EARLY OFFICERS (1883-1891)

In 1884, Mr. R. M. Hubbard became secretary and served until he was succeeded by Mr. F. B. Bailey in 1885. The second president of the club, elected in 1885, was Judge Martin B. Koon, succeeded the following year by Mr. Eugene M. Wilson. Mr. Burwell, the first treasurer, was followed by Mr. William G. Northup in 1885, and, in 1886, Mr. Henry B. Whitmore was elected to this office, Mr. M. P. Hawkins taking the place of Mr. Bailey as secretary.

Mr. Reuben Tomlinson

Secretary of The Minneapolis Club
1888-1905

Judge Koon was again made president in 1887, Mr. James W. Griffin became secretary and Mr. Samuel R. Thayer, later United States Minister to the Netherlands, was elected treasurer. The only president of the Minneapolis Club who served three terms was Mr. Robert B. Langdon, first elected in 1891. The following served two terms as president: Messrs. Charles F. Hatch, Martin B. Koon, Eugene M. Wilson, Clinton Morrison, Fendall G. Winston, Stanley R. Kitchel, William C. Edgar, Alonzo T. Rand and Charles M. Harrington.

REUBEN TOMLINSON (1888-1905)

The record for office-bearing in the club rests with Mr. Reuben Tomlinson, elected secretary in 1888 and continuing to hold the same position until 1905, a period of seventeen years, during which he served the organization with the greatest devotion to its welfare. For the greater portion of this time, Mr. Tomlinson resided at the club, and his presence gave much dignity to the establishment.

Originally a Philadelphian, Mr. Tomlinson went to South Carolina after the Civil War and during the reconstruction period became Lieutenant Governor of that state. He died on August 7th, 1908. The members of the club became greatly attached to him because of his amiable personality and his zealous loyalty to the organization. Some of them joined together to have his portrait painted by Mr. Douglas Volk, then a resident of Minneapolis. This was presented by them to the club and is now in its possession. From this painting the engraving which appears herewith was reproduced.

CLUB SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS (1906-1916)

On January 1, 1906, Mr. Reuben Tomlinson became Honorary Secretary and Mr. William Y. Chute was chosen as his successor, being followed by Mr. Arthur R. Rogers, who continued in office for three years. Messrs. William A. Ramsay, George F. Orde and Arthur H. Rand each served two terms as secretary, in the order named. For ten years Mr. Tomlin-

Mr. Eugene M. Wilson

President of The Minneapolis Club
1886 and 1890

son was both secretary and treasurer; he was succeeded in the latter office by Mr. Charles M. Harrington. Mr. Clive T. Jaffray held this office for four terms, Mr. Perry Harrison and Mr. Thomas F. Wallace for two and Mr. Robert W. Webb for three years. Mr. Cavour S. Langdon, who was treasurer in 1903 and 1904, has the record for service on the Governing Committee, having been a member thereof continuously for nineteen years.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING (1885)

Although the club was formed in 1883, it was not incorporated until 1885, and the minutes of what is termed "the first annual meeting" in the record book show that it was held on the first day of December, 1885. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Eugene M. Wilson, and, on his motion, Judge Martin B. Koon, at that time and until the day of his death, deeply interested in the club, was made temporary chairman and Mr. F. B. Bailey temporary secretary. Fifty-three members were present.

REAL ESTATE PRICES IN 1885

For two years the club had been occupying its original quarters in the "Syndicate Block"; meantime the city had grown with marvelous rapidity, and it had been determined that it was time to move to more commodious quarters, if not to erect a clubhouse. A committee was appointed to report on a site, and on December 15, 1885, it did so. It is interesting to note the prices at which real estate was offered for sale in the business district of Minneapolis in 1885. Here are the properties reported on by this special committee:

Cushman property, Second Avenue South and Fourth Street, 44 feet on Second Avenue by 132 feet on Fourth Street, $550 a front foot.

Meader property, Second Avenue and Sixth Street, 82½ feet on Second Avenue by 132 feet on Sixth Street, with house, $32,000.

Brackett property, Second Avenue South and Sixth Street, 165 feet on Second Avenue by 99 feet on Sixth Street, with house, $350 a front foot.

Mr. Clinton Morrison

President of The Minneapolis Club
1888 and 1889

Pettit property, Sixth Street between Nicollet and Hennepin Avenues, 52 by 165 feet, $23,500.

Shepherd property, Fourth Street, between Nicollet and Hennepin Avenues, 44 feet by 114, $750 a front foot.

Rand property, 165 feet on Seventh Street by 165 on Sixth Avenue South, including house, stable and furniture, $50,000.

The acquirement of the Rand property was urged, but it was not until January 5, 1886, that the club finally accepted the report of the committee, which was to the effect that, the heirs of the Rand estate having consented to sell the property, its purchase was recommended. Another committee was appointed to get a definite proposition. This reported to the Governing Committee on January 9, 1886, stating that the terms would be $2,500 in cash and the remainder on very liberal conditions of payment. At the same time it was arranged to surrender the lease on the rooms in the Syndicate Block.

REMOVAL TO NEW QUARTERS (1886)

In April, 1886, having obtained possession of the Rand residence, the Governing Committee authorized one of its members to "hire sufficient and competent help, to buy a cooking range and to furnish the sleeping-rooms on the third floor." Shortly thereafter, the Minneapolis Club was properly equipped to serve its members with meals at any time, and also to accommodate a few resident members in the limited number of sleeping-rooms on the third floor.

The following year, the writer of this became a member of the club and can speak with more definite personal knowledge of its subsequent history, the preceding statements having been based on an examination of the brief records obtainable, and the testimony of some of the older members of the club, a few of the original number still being on its membership list.

The purchase of the Rand estate doubtless appealed to the club as a desirable move, because of the

very liberal terms offered by the owners, the club not being by any means in affluent circumstances at that time. It had other attractions, also, in the dignity of the proportions of its rooms, and the elegance and good taste of its furniture and decorations, in appearance being more like a very comfortable home than a club.

Perhaps it is not out of place here to mention the distressing accident whereby the original owner of the property, Mr. A. C. Rand, himself a very prominent member of the club and former mayor of Minneapolis, together with several of his family, were drowned during a severe storm on Lake Minnetonka, a tragedy that greatly shocked Minneapolis. On this account, the residence had been placed at the disposal of the club by the Rand heirs. In this connection, it should always be remembered that, both at this time, and on many subsequent occasions,

Rand Residence, 1886-1892

when the Minneapolis Club was in need of timely assistance, Messrs. Alonzo T. and Rufus R. Rand invariably manifested toward it the utmost liberality and the most sincere interest in its welfare.

THE OLD CLUB (1886-1892)

There come to many who were members of the Minneapolis Club at this time, the most kindly and pleasant recollections of the establishment and the many occasions when its hospitality was exercised for the benefit of its membership. It was, to begin with, a fine old type of residence, with many good chairs into which one sank with restful ease; the steward of the club, one Charles Rebaur, was both capable and resourceful; the wine cellar had been stocked with much discrimination and contained more excellent vintages than any since known in Minneapolis; the club's stock of cigars, especially imported, was very select. The few attendants were low-spoken and knew the individual tastes of the club members. There was a pleasing atmosphere of quiet and comfort about the place, which was in startling contrast to the very restless and progressive town in which it was situated. Here there was an air of leisure and comfort; without there was striving and confusion.

THE CLUB NEGLECTED (1887-1892)

Unhappily, however, the very qualities which made the club so admirable to those of contemplative mind served to render it less materially prosperous. It soon became apparent that the Governing Committee had made a mistake in going so far away from what was then the center of business activity. The attendance began to languish; this was especially so during the day; at night some of the faithful would gather for a game of cards or billiards, but there were few to partake of the excellent food which the steward provided.

The writer recalls that, it being his custom to go to the club for luncheon, finding its food far superior

to that provided in any of the hotels or restaurants of the place, he was considerably concerned lest the attendance should become so small that it would not be worth while to continue the service. From a dozen or more, the number who took the time and the trouble to go to the club during the luncheon hour fell to six. This was reduced to three; and finally but two, the late James Marshall and the writer, could regularly be counted upon for the daily luncheon.

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One day, when Mr. Marshall failed to appear, the solitary survivor was told by Rebaur that the chairman of the House Committee had instructed him to cease serving luncheon, the cost of the service, including the food, being far in excess of the gross income from this source. An appeal was promptly made to Mr. Henry B. Whitmore, chairman of the House Committee, and he was urged to continue the luncheon service for a while longer, in the hope that the attendance would increase. This he reluctantly consented to do. Mr. Marshall and the writer exerted themselves to secure recruits willing to have luncheon at the club, and, in order to make a showing, invited several guests. The result was that the number in attendance gradually increased until finally enough members habitually came to luncheon to make it worth while to serve it. The first club book was issued in 1887.

THE NICOLLET CLUB ABSORBED (1887)

The impression had generally gained ground that the Minneapolis Club was ultra-conservative and that the younger men of the city were not altogether welcome as members. For this reason, the Nicollet Club had been organized in 1884 with Mr. Samuel Hill as its president. It rented the former residence of Major Camp on Fifth Street, near the West Hotel, which had superseded the Nicollet House as the leading hotel of the city. Its membership was composed chiefly of the younger men, and the entrance

fees and annual dues were considerably less than those of the Minneapolis Club.

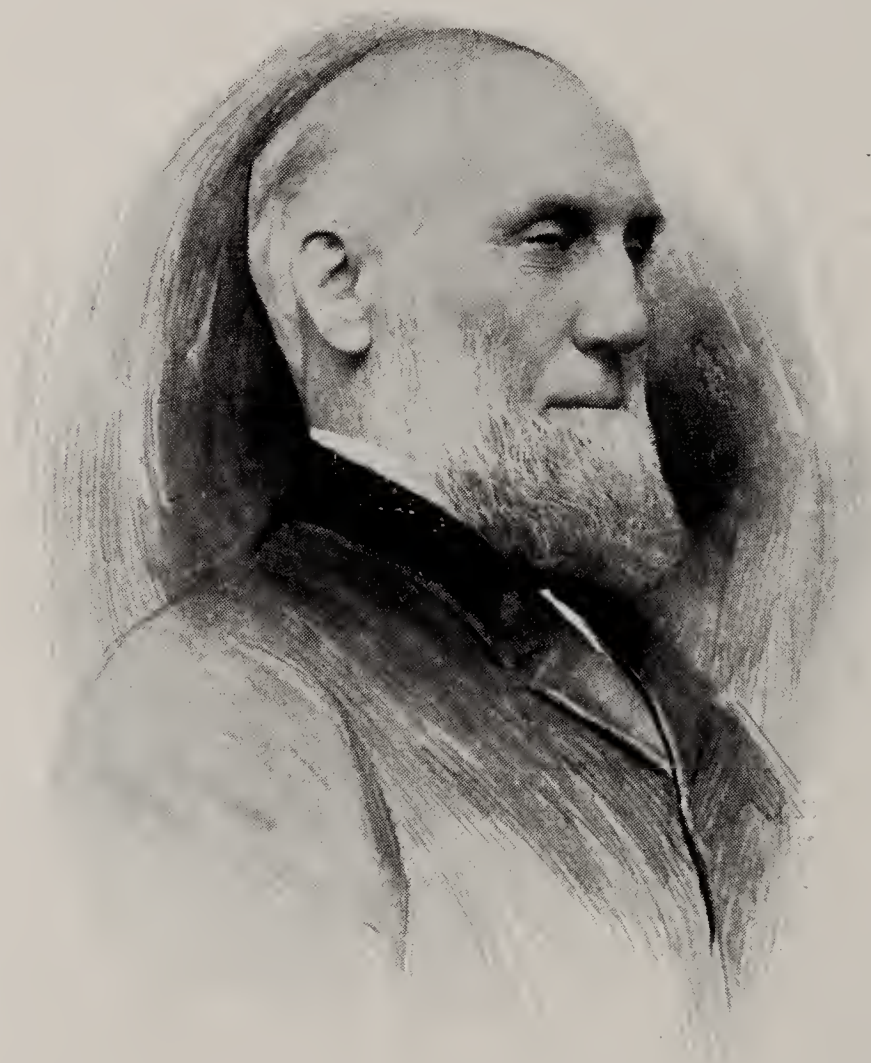
Neither club prospered during the next two years; if the Minneapolis Club suffered from conservatism, the Nicollet Club languished for lack of adequate support from its members, who, as a rule, were not club men. At a special meeting of the Minneapolis Club, held on October 4, 1887, a proposal was made to consolidate the two organizations. It adjourned without coming to a definite conclusion, the issue being the admission of the members of the Nicollet Club as a whole without balloting upon them individually.

At an adjourned meeting, held on October 15, 1887, a plan to consolidate, or, rather, to absorb the Nicollet Club was agreed upon; thereby seventy-nine members of the latter organization were admitted to membership in the Minneapolis Club and the furniture and fixtures of the retiring club were accepted in payment of their membership fees.

A REMOVAL PROPOSED (1888)

Notwithstanding this accession to its membership, the Minneapolis Club continued to make little progress, its energies seemed to be atrophied and the members, as a rule, were indifferent to its condition. It became very apparent that the location of the club was a mistake and that it could not hope to develop as long as it remained in a neighborhood which was not convenient to the majority of its members. On January 3, 1888, Judge Koon was appointed chairman of a committee on a new site and building, and on March 26, a circular letter to members concerning this proposal and their preference in the matter of location was mailed. Replies came from less than one-half the membership, and the opinions expressed were so inconclusive that the committee was discharged and the subject of removal indefinitely postponed.

According to the report of December 4, 1888, the club had 290 resident members and 16 nonresident, a total of 305; in 1889 the list of resident



Mr. Robert B. Langdon

President of The Minneapolis Club
1891, 1892 and 1893

members had declined to 264 and ten names had been added to the non-resident list. It was evident that the club was not progressing.

On December 20, 1889, a special meeting of the Governing Committee was held, at which Mr. R. B. Langdon presided. Mr. Samuel Hill stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the question of removing the club nearer to the business center of the city. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the Governing Committee favored the disposal of the property then owned by the club, and the erection of a new house somewhere between Hennepin Avenue and Second Avenue South, and Fourth and Sixth Streets.

A committee was appointed to carry out this plan, consisting of Messrs. R. B. Langdon, A. H. Linton, Clinton Morrison, Frederick C. Pillsbury and Thomas Lowry. It was authorized to select a site, prepare plans and erect a clubhouse. A committee was also appointed to solicit subscriptions for bonds with which to carry out this undertaking, the amount of the same not to exceed $150,000.

Eight days later, at a special meeting of the club, the soliciting committee reported that it had disposed of bonds to the extent of $90,000, and that the remainder of the issue could undoubtedly be sold. Thereupon the building committee was authorized to proceed. Very favorable arrangements were made with the Rand estate whereby the old club property was disposed of, and the new site selected was on the corner of Sixth Street and First Avenue South, now known as Marquette Avenue.

DECLINING MEMBERSHIP (1887-1890)

The resident membership by 1890 had still further declined, being 252, non-resident 31, total 283. During this time and for many succeeding years, it was exceedingly difficult to maintain the membership. When resignations were sent in, it was the habit of the Governing Committee to appoint a subcommittee of one or two to wait upon the resigning member and urge him to continue; it being vitally

important that the revenues of the club should not be diminished.

THE SIXTH STREET HOUSE (1892)

The bonds of the club, amounting to $150,000, were issued in June, 1890, and covered the property on Sixth Street and First Avenue South, as well as all other goods and chattels belonging to the organization. William Channing Whitney was the architect of this building, and although the corner on which it stood was not very large, he succeeded in erecting a structure that was attractive in design and commodious in appearance; the proportions of the rooms on the first floor were especially good. They consisted of a large dining room on the left of the First Avenue entrance, a fine reception room on the right, which opened into an equally well proportioned sitting room, both, as well as the dining room, being provided with large, open fireplaces. The hall was broad and hospitable in appearance, having a handsomely designed fireplace in its center. In the

Sixth Street House, 1892 to 1908

rear were the offices, and a staircase which led to the floors above.

The proportions of the rooms on the second floor were originally excellent, but successive House Committees, in their ambition to make them available for various purposes not disconnected with revenue producing, succeeded in chopping them up into less sightly dimensions. The third floor was rather sketchily finished, with a few sleeping rooms and bathrooms. It is significant of the purposes of the club at this time, that no accommodations to speak of were provided for servants on the premises, it being expected that all save the watchman and one or two others would go off duty by midnight. Charles Rebaur resigned as steward in May, 1891, and William Crombie succeeded him.

Of the building and equipment committee appointed to erect and furnish the new house, Frederick C. Pillsbury became the leading and active member. It was owing to his unremitting efforts that the appointments of the new house were exceptional in quality; linen, made to order, containing the monogram of the club, was ordered from Scotland; the china, of a special design, was imported from France; the decorations and all the new furniture required were furnished by Bradstreet, and when the club took possession of its new premises in May, 1892, they presented a dignified and attractive appearance with an added quality of comfort which was most satisfactory. Mr. Pillsbury did not live to see the completion of his arduous efforts, as, after a brief illness, he died a short time before the opening of the new quarters.

In September, 1892, the house rules were so amended as to admit ladies to the private dining-room on the second floor, access to it being by the side entrance on Sixth Street. This innovation met with much opposition from some of the older members, but was finally adopted. On the 29th of December, 1892, a reception was given at the new clubhouse, to which ladies were invited. At this time the total membership was 386.

THE BURDEN OF DEBT (1893)

Notwithstanding that the new location of the club proved a central and satisfactory one and the attendance became uniformly larger, it soon became evident that, financially, the organization was far from being in a satisfactory condition. In providing bonds for the building and equipment of the new house, no allowance was made for working capital, and the increased business made such provision necessary. At the annual meeting of December 5, 1893, it was found that the floating indebtedness slightly exceeded forty thousand dollars.

The question of increasing the annual dues had been frequently discussed, but the proposal always encountered much opposition, the reason being that it was not desirable to make membership in the club burdensome to those whose incomes were comparatively small. However, at this meeting a proposal to increase the dues from $50 to $75 was carried, and it was hoped that with the additional revenue it would be possible to put the club in a better financial state. To this end a finance committee was appointed.

On January 6, 1894, it was resolved to finish and equip the sleeping rooms on the third floor, and some additional revenue was obtained from this source, although the rental charged was exceedingly moderate.

At the annual meeting on December 1, 1894, there was presented the first printed report for the year that the club had ever issued. The treasurer's report showed that the cost of the building, including the ground and the furnishings, had amounted to nearly $159,000. The floating debt had been reduced to $35,000. The membership consisted of 287 residents and 42 non-residents, a loss compared with the previous year. In 1895, the membership declined to 297, the following year to 286; in December, 1897, it consisted of 246 residents and 38 non-residents, a total of 284, while on December 1, 1898, it reached the low record of 278.

FORMER ANNUAL MEETINGS (1892-1900)

The contrast between an annual meeting of the club in those days and at the present time is a commentary on the relative interest in its affairs then and now shown by its membership. It was not then necessary to induce attendance by the promise of a dinner, music and some form of entertainment; the members came in such numbers as to tax the seating capacity of the two large rooms which opened into each other to accommodate them, and often an overflow into the hall, where the members stood during the proceedings, was the result. There was nothing of a gratifying nature in the reports to repay attendance; on the contrary, they usually indicated that affairs were not in a very prosperous condition.

Officers who had served during the preceding year were obliged to give a strict account of their stewardship, and frequently were sharply criticized for the policy they had followed if it did not meet the approval of some of the more exacting members. Elections for the Governing Committee were then held in the evening at the annual meeting, and not during the day, as at present. Interest in this event accounted for a part of the usual large attendance, and sometimes a contest between rival elements in the club, usually on some definite policy to be adopted, gave zest to the proceedings. On one occasion, printed tickets were issued presenting the names of the rival candidates.

TEMPORARY FINANCIAL RELIEF (1893-1897)

The floating debt in 1893 reached the sum of $42,779, and it became necessary to take some definite action to reduce it. A committee was appointed which decided to solicit from members an advance of $25 in their annual dues. This amount was gradually paid back by crediting it upon their accounts. All such devices proved but temporary expedients, however. It was apparent that with no working capital and a slowly decreasing membership, it was impossible to reduce the club's indebtedness materi-

ally even with the strictest economy. For ten years Mr. Tomlinson had combined the offices of secretary and treasurer, employing rather a rudimentary system of accounting and following financial methods which were somewhat archaic.

On December 13, 1898, at the annual meeting, the report showed a condition of affairs that demanded immediate action in order to preserve the standing of the club. A new finance committee was appointed; Mr. Tomlinson, retaining his position as secretary, resigned as treasurer, and Mr. Charles M. Harrington was elected to succeed him. The newly elected treasurer, with the active co-operation of the president and the House Committee, immediately put into effect reforms which were thorough and highly satisfactory in results.

MR. HARRINGTON'S REFORMS (1898-1899)

Chartered accountants were employed to devise a special system of modern bookkeeping; a competent clerical force was installed; sufficient working capital was borrowed at the bank to meet immediate liabilities and, for the first time in its history, the club was in a position to discount its bills, thereby effecting a very considerable saving in expense.

A storehouse for supplies, with a plan for checking withdrawals from it, was established, and leaks were stopped. The steward, not relishing these innovations, tendered his resignation, which was instantly accepted. Proper quarters for servants were equipped on the fourth floor of the building and the house was put in a complete state of repair, while the business of the club was conducted on sound, modern principles.

The credit for thus placing the club in a healthy condition was due entirely to Mr. Harrington and his efficient methods, an obligation which was suitably acknowledged by resolution passed at the next annual meeting, on December 5, 1899, when, for the first time, the president's report was added to those of the secretary, treasurer and house committee in the printed form submitted to the membership.

According to the treasurer's report, $12,000 of the floating indebtedness had been paid during the year out of the earnings of the organization, and the remainder placed in proper form so that all obligations were provided for; it also appeared that $12,000 of the bonds had been retired and the affairs of the club were in excellent condition. The membership had increased to 327, showing a growth of 49 members during the year. At this meeting, Mr. Charles C. Bovey was appointed chairman of a committee, the object of which was to recruit the membership from the younger men of the city. Some concessions were made, whereby these new members were enabled to pay the entrance fee in installments.

FLOATING DEBT ELIMINATED (1902)

On March 13, 1900, by vote of the club, the limit of resident members was placed at 400, and as a result of the work of Mr. Bovey, Mr. W. W. Heffelfinger and their associates on the membership committee, by December the list of members showed an increase of 67. The date of the annual meeting was changed to the first, instead of the last, month of the year, and on January 21, 1902, the membership reached a total of 419. At this meeting the final results of Mr. Harrington's wise and efficient financial policy were shown in the gratifying statement that the floating indebtedness, which so long had been a heavy burden on the club, had been eliminated.

On December 1, 1893, this debt had amounted to $42,779; by January, 1901, it had been reduced to $876, and by the following February it had been wiped out. During 1902 the membership increased to 480; in 1903 it reached 493; in 1904, 498; and, by March of that year, the club for the first time since it had been organized, possessed a substantial waiting list.

After the financial reorganization of the club by Mr. Harrington in 1899, and the reforms then instituted by the administration, of which he was so important a part, the organization enjoyed a period of

placid prosperity and content until, in 1903, it became apparent that the increasing membership and the demands upon the facilities afforded in the building would soon necessitate either an enlargement of the premises or the removal to another site and the erection of a new building.

A NEW HOUSE PROPOSED (1904)

As usual in club history, this proposal met with some dissent on the part of members who were disposed to let well enough alone and who protested against a move that might possibly again involve the club in debt. Nevertheless, at the annual meeting of January 19, 1904, a resolution was carried to appoint a committee of three for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the advisability of enlarging the club building or erecting a new one, and Messrs. Alfred F. Pillsbury, William C. Edgar and Walter W. Heffelfinger were named as its members.

This committee spent fifteen months in a careful investigation of the situation, a study of the needs of the club, the possibilities of enlarging its building to advantage, and the available sites which could be purchased, with the cost of such and the terms on which they could be bought. It was not until April, 1905, that it made a report to the Governing Committee, which, being approved and recommended, was presented to a special meeting of the club in June, 1905.

A STORMY MEETING (1905)

Present members of the club who attended this interesting meeting are not apt to have forgotten it. It occurred on a hot, close night; a summer storm was brewing and the atmosphere was not conducive to dispassionate consideration of any subject. Although the necessity for enlarged quarters had by this time become apparent, an active minority in opposition to the proposed change had developed. The report of the committee had been printed and mailed to members and the recommenda-

tion that a certain site be purchased was vehemently opposed by an element which preferred another property near by which was for sale.

Seventy-five members answered the roll call of the meeting and crowded the dining-room in which it was held. An attempt to read the report was interrupted by a motion to dispense with its reading, which was carried.

This report discouraged extension and rebuilding; recommended the purchase of property on the corner of Second Avenue South and Eighth Street, offered for $60,000; selling the old house; building a new one and issuing bonds to the amount of $250,000 for this purpose. It estimated the cost as follows:

Land	$60,000
Building	150,000
Furnishing	40,000
	$250,000

The site recommended was known as the Sidle property, consisting of about 180 feet on Second Avenue South by 198 feet on Eighth Street, where the Minneapolis Club now stands. At $60,000, the price asked, the committee considered this a good purchase, and in this view was indorsed by the Governing Committee. Nevertheless, strenuous objection was made by some, who contended that it was too remote from the business center, and by others, who held that the rival property was a better site and could be purchased for less money.

A lively and somewhat acrimonious discussion ensued, and for some time it seemed apparent that the report would either be tabled or voted down. It was then that Judge Koon, as always, deeply interested in the welfare of the club and optimistic as to its future and that of the city, interposed and saved the proposal from defeat.

In an able and tactful review of the situation and a strong appeal in behalf of the report, he gained the favor and support of the meeting. Contending that the estimate of the committee was not large enough to provide a home for the club commen-

surate with its needs, he moved that it be amended so that bonds be issued to the amount of $300,000 at five per cent interest. This amendment being accepted by the committee, Judge Koon moved the adoption of the report.

A member who led the opposition moved, as an amendment, that further consideration of the report be postponed for a week in order to ascertain "if ten thousand dollars could not be saved by the purchase of another site." This motion being put before the meeting, was defeated by an overwhelming majority, whereupon the original motion offered by Judge Koon was voted upon and carried.

BONDS OVERSUBSCRIBED (1905)

Following this meeting, a form of subscription to the bonds was prepared and presented to club members and within two weeks the issue was oversubscribed. The Finance Committee which had this matter in charge consisted of Messrs. C. T. Jaffray, E. C. Cooke, C. S. Langdon, L. K. Hull and R. M. Bennett. Shortly thereafter, the Governing Committee received an offer for the property on Sixth Street which it was disposed to accept, but Mr. Alonzo T. Rand, who was a member of the committee, contended that it was far too low. During a discussion of the subject, he made a generous offer to purchase the property himself at a price very much in excess of that bid for it.

Although the sum which Mr. Rand offered was considered beyond the value of the property, he persisted that he was perfectly willing to pay that amount, and as a result the club received $150,000 for the clubhouse and the land upon which it stood, this sum being sufficient to retire the outstanding bonds, and leave a balance of more than $70,000.

BUILDING AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES (1905)

On August 14, 1905, the Governing Committee appointed a Building Committee, as follows: Messrs. Alfred F. Pillsbury, George C. Christian, Rufus R. Rand, Hovey C. Clarke, and William C. Edgar, chairman, with President Lancaster a member, ex-officio.

It also appointed the following Advisory Committee: Messrs. Martin B. Koon, William D. Washburn, James S. Bell, John B. Gilfillan, Oliver C. Wyman, Thomas B. Janney and Charles M. Harrington.

Subsequently, authorized by the Governing Committee, the Building Committee added to its number Messrs. Franklin M. Crosby and William H. Bovey. The Building Committee spent the remainder of the summer and autumn in securing plans and estimates from various architects and these were duly considered by both the Building and the Advisory Committees.

In December, 1905, the award was made to Mr. Ernest Kennedy, of Minneapolis, whose original plans were accepted as the most desirable within the means of the committee. Other architects who had submitted sketches received checks of $250 each as an honorarium. In November, 1906, Mr. Kennedy resigned his commission and the Building Committee, by authority of the Governing Committee, paid him the sum of $4,500 for his services. Thereupon, Messrs. Tracy and Swartwout, of New York City, and Mr. William C. Whitney, of Minneapolis, were selected as architects. Their plans were submitted and preliminary estimates received.

The contract for building was awarded to Messrs. Pike & Cook in April, 1907, and work was immediately begun. On November 1, 1908, the house was completed and opened. Since the project was first seriously considered, four years and ten months had elapsed; the actual time of construction was twenty months from the date of letting the contract. November 2, 1908, the Building Committee gave a dinner to the Governing Committee and the Advisory Committee, and the master key of the new house was delivered to Mr. Frederick B. Wells, president of the club.

COST OF THE BUILDING (1909)

From the report of the chairman of the Building Committee, dated January 19, 1909, the facts herewith given concerning the club, its building and equipment are quoted.

The following shows the amount appropriated for the purpose and the sum expended by the Building Committee:

APPROPRIATION

Placed at the disposal of the Building Committee	$300,000.00
Less cost of ground	60,000.00
	$240,000.00
Subsequent allowance for furnishing and decorating	25,000.00
Proceeds of sale of old Sidle residence on club property	519.33
Rebate on machinery	1,000.00
Total appropriation	$266,519.33

EXPENDED

Architects' and Engineers' Fees and Superintendence:		
Mr. Hewitt, honorarium	$250.00	
Mr. Keith, honorarium	250.00	
Mr. Kennedy, preliminary plans	4,500.00	
Total, preliminary plans	$5,000.00	
Messrs. Whitney & Tracy and Swartwout	11,462.44	
Total to architects	$15,462.44	
Mr. C. L. Pillsbury	500.00	
Mr. Bill, Clerk of Works	1,682.60	
		$18,645.04
Construction:		
Pike & Cooke, contractors	$213,154.63	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	75.50	
W. K. Morison & Co., hardware	1,955.72	
Hope & Sons, window frames	3,793.22	
		218,979.07
Furnishing and Decorating:		
John S. Bradstreet & Co.	$24,307.22	
New England Fur. & Car. Co.	2,067.90	
Reid Bros., mirrors	183.25	
		26,558.37

Grounds and Paving:		
I. Daly, sodding and grading...	$725.00	
Nelson Bros., paving	1,497.07	
		2,222.07
Miscellaneous:		
W. E. Stoopes, surveying.....	$40.00	
Premium, contractor's bond....	400.00	
Sexton & Co., insurance.....	50.00	
Travelling expenses of architects	98.50	
		588.50
Total expenditures		$266,993.05
Total appropriation		266,519.33
Difference, exceeding appropriation....		$473.72

The House Committee expended for a cold-storage plant over $5,000; for silverware, glassware and other accessories to the proper equipment of the club, over $8,000, making total expenditures for kitchen and dining-room service slightly exceeding $13,000. This outlay was independent and separate from the expenditures of the Building Committee.

Another expense, not within the jurisdiction of this committee, was the cost of fencing the club property and planting trees. The sum necessary for this, about $4,000, was raised by private subscription.

The following was the approximate investment in the entire plant when the report was made on January 19, 1909:

Land (180 feet on Second Avenue South by 198 feet on Eighth Street).....	$60,702.78
Building, furniture and decorations.....	266,993.05
Cold-storage plant, kitchen and dining-room service	13,061.10
Fence, trees, etc.	4,000.00
	$344,756.93

To which should be added the value of such portable property as it was possible to transfer from

the former house to the new one and to utilize in its equipment and operation.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE (1909)

The report states: "It will be observed that this committee succeeded in erecting, furnishing and decorating the new building for a sum less than five hundred dollars in excess of the amount placed at its disposal. This result is due to the rigorous supervision exercised over the making of contracts, the care with which extras were authorized, and the strict account which was kept of every liability as it was incurred. The cost of every extra item was counted in advance, and overestimated, rather than underestimated. From the time the contract was let until the completion of the work, the Building Committee held weekly meetings which a quorum never failed to attend.

"The necessity for keeping within the appropriation was never lost sight of, and this accounts for the omission of many features doubtless observed by members, and which, had it been possible, the committee would gladly have included. Among these are a ladies' reception room, over the carriage entrance, and the finishing of the octagonal room in the tower. These and other minor desirable improvements can be completed or added whenever the club feels so disposed. The constant aim of the committee was not to undertake more than it could successfully carry out and still keep within its allowance, and, at the same time, to have those things which were done, done well.

"Although the contract was let at a time when building material was at its highest cost, yet the finished structure represents no inflated value, since, whatever advantage accrued to the contractors by reason of any decline in cost after the contract was let, has been more than made up to the club in thoroughness and efficiency of work, attention to detail and reinforced solidity and strength.

"The building is thoroughly fireproof, built conscientiously and on honor, to endure the test of

time. Its construction is such that age can but add to its strength. The committee feels that it is only just to testify to the superior workmanship shown by Messrs. Pike & Cook, their unfailing willingness to meet all requirements promptly and satisfactorily, and their honest and successful endeavor to build a house in every respect and detail worthy of its purpose and use.

"It is hardly necessary to say that the building of the new Minneapolis Club has proven a fortunate enterprise. The property on which it stands is now undoubtedly worth much more than it cost; sufficient land remains unoccupied adjoining the new building to provide for any future additions that may be necessary; the building, furnishings and equipment are probably the most modern, complete and elegant of any club west of New York, and finally, owing to the sale of the old building and the retirement of the bonds issued thereupon, the transfer from the former establishment to the present one is accomplished without any floating debt. On the contrary, after completing and furnishing the new structure, the club has in hand sufficient free working capital to enable it to carry on its business without financial assistance.

"The chairman of this committee desires here to express the appreciation felt by his associates and himself for the service rendered by Mr. Franklin M. Crosby, who has been the secretary of the Building Committee since he was made a member of it. The amount and the character of his work in behalf of the club can only be rightly understood by those who have been associated with him. To him, more than to any one else, is due the fact that the outlay has not overrun the estimates.

"From the moment the contract was awarded until the completion of the house, Mr. Crosby labored diligently and unremittingly in personally overseeing every detail of construction and equipment. His voluntary services have been of inestimable value to the Minneapolis Club, and he deserves and should receive the very greatest honor

and credit for what he has accomplished. Other members of both the Building and Advisory Committees have done all in their power to bring this undertaking to a successful issue, and have worked together diligently, faithfully and at all times in the utmost harmony.

"Messrs. William C. Whitney and Evarts Tracy, the architects, have in every respect met all requirements, and further, they have rendered exceptional service in many directions not strictly within the scope of their duties or comprehended in their charges, being at all times ready and anxious to cooperate with the committee and to place at its service, without cost, the benefit of their knowledge, excellent taste and judgment. It has been most gratifying to work with gentlemen so cordially and heartily of one mind in producing the desired end.

"To comment on the work of Mr. Bradstreet, as shown in this house, would be a work of supererogation. It stands as a monument to his exquisite taste and remarkable genius. Clubs in which were expended twice or even thrice the modest sum here appropriated to such uses, cannot compare, in effectiveness and beauty, with the result he has given us. Indeed, the appropriation was scarcely considered in comparison with the dominating thought which moved him to give to the decoration and furnishing of this club all the reserve of knowledge and sure understanding of color values of which he is preeminently master."

THE CLUB'S EMBLEM (1909)

To the more important features of the club were added many smaller details such as would be appreciated by more discriminating clubmen. Of these the stationery furnished the members was an item. In order to make this distinctive, a coat of arms was adopted. Mr. Bradstreet utilized this for decorative purposes, placing it with skillful touch in several windows and upon various pieces of furniture; it was also used on the menu cards, the house linen and the china and silverware.

As the writer designed this emblem, and as its significance is often the subject of inquiry, he ventures to explain its meaning for the benefit of those who may be curious on the subject. The pine tree in the upper left-hand division and the sheaf of wheat in the lower right-hand, signify the original sources of the city's prosperity. The star, in the

upper right-hand compartment, stands for Minnesota, "l'Etoile du Nord," while the design in the lower left-hand is the sign manual of Saint Anthony of Padua, the patron saint of Father Hennepin, who discovered the Falls of Saint Anthony. The red cross in the center of the shield, dividing it into four parts, is the Cross of Saint George, significant of the derivation and basis of American citizenship and tradition. The crest shows the Gopher holding in his paw the Moccasin flower.

GROWTH OF MEMBERSHIP (1907-1919)

Anticipating the need of a larger revenue when the new building should be occupied, the club voted, on January 15, 1907, to make the limit of resident members 475; the following year this was increased to 525. On January 19, 1909, the limit of resident membership was made 600; in March, 1912, it was made 650 and on March 25, 1913, it was fixed at 700.

During the war members in the service of the country and absent from Minneapolis were exempted from the payment of dues and placed on the honorary list. On their return, it became necessary to restore them to their former status and for this reason, in January, 1919, the limit of resident mem-

bership was increased to 750, where it now remains, with a large waiting list posted pending vacancies. The annual dues of resident members were increased from $75 to $100 on January 17, 1911, and on January 21, 1913, the annual dues for non-resident members were increased from $25 to $40. Recently the entrance fee for resident members was increased to $200 and for non-resident members to $75, the annual dues being made $150 for resident and $60 for non-resident members.

THE ATHLETIC ANNEX (1911)

At a meeting of the Governing Committee held on June 20, 1911, authority was given the House Committee to provide and equip servants' quarters on the fifth floor of the building. Previous to this some of the younger members of the club had urged that facilities for athletic exercise should be provided. It was quite impossible to do this within the limits of the existing building, and a movement was started to build an annex on adjoining property belonging to the club.

This met with encouragement of the membership generally and resulted on February 14, 1911, in the appointment by the Governing Committee of Messrs. William F. Brooks, Howard W. Baker, Charles W. Gardner, J. O. P. Wheelwright and Franklin M. Crosby as a committee on ways and means to carry out the project.

Plans for the athletic annex were prepared and submitted by Messrs. Hewitt and Brown, the architects chosen by this committee, and the members of the club subscribed $58,835 to erect and properly equip the building. Mr. William F. Brooks, chairman of the annex committee, devoted much time and attention to this undertaking, which was completed at a cost slightly less than the sum subscribed, in October, 1911, the event being celebrated shortly thereafter by a club dinner and a formal opening.

A guarantee fund, to protect the club from loss incident to the proper maintenance and operation

of the athletic annex, was annually subscribed for several years after its completion. Thus by voluntary gift of the membership nearly $60,000 was added to the assets of the club.

FUTURE OF THE ANNEX (1911-1920)

Those who contributed this handsome sum did so on the understanding that the building was to be used for athletic purposes. During recent years the revenues from this department have shown a loss; a result very natural in a club where the great majority of its members do not regularly use its facilities for athletic exercise. Various proposals have been made with a view to utilizing the annex for revenue-producing purposes other than those for which it was intended.

Admittedly, a very small proportion of the membership makes use of the athletic annex, yet to those who do enjoy its privileges it is a very vital and attractive feature in their club life. Without it, many of them would seldom visit the club and possibly some would withdraw from membership in order to join another where such facilities were available.

While the athletic annex is certainly not the producer of direct profit, yet it adds very materially to the spirit and interest of club life and indirectly contributes largely to the general revenues. In the broader view of club development, the desires and tastes of the minority as well as the majority should be considered. It is at least debatable whether or not the club has the moral right to divert a gift of this kind to purposes other than those which were contemplated by its donors.

LATER IMPROVEMENTS (1914)

Among more recent improvements made in the club building and equipment were the redecoration and furnishing of the ladies' dining-room and the complete reconstruction of what was originally known as the "strangers' room" on the first floor. The latter was remodeled and furnished in 1914, under direction of a committee consisting of Messrs.

Whitney and Hewitt, and so successfully was the work performed that it has become one of the most popular and useful rooms in the establishment. The expense of these and other additions was taken from an improvement fund of $10,000 contributed by the members of the club.

WAR SERVICE (1914-1918)

During the period of the war, from 1914 to 1918, the Minneapolis Club exercised a distinctive and very valuable influence in the community, of which its membership has good reason to be proud. It is to be regretted that during this time no detailed

Present Club House. Built in 1908

record was kept of its activities or the highly important services rendered to the country and its allies by many of its members, but in the overpowering rush of stirring events and the many emergencies which arose, it was natural that no thought should be given to the detail of recording the club's current history.

Although the average age of the membership was beyond that specified by military regulations as a condition of active service, the proportion of members who entered the army, navy or air forces was exceedingly large; many of those who were unable thus to serve, because of the age limit, or other reasons, volunteered for civil duty both at home and abroad, and some achieved high distinction and recognition, one member having been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honour for his services to France.

Of those who performed military duty, the Minneapolis Club may well be proud; they acquitted themselves nobly, as the distinctions received by many of them attest. Four of its members, thus engaged, never returned, losing their lives in the service of their country and its allies. Their memory will ever be cherished by this club as a priceless heritage. These members were Mr. Cyrus F. Chamberlain, son of one of the charter members of the club, an aviator who died in action; Dr. Frank C. Todd, a skillful and prominent specialist who promptly abandoned a large and lucrative practice in order to join the army and who died, in service, as the result of his arduous and exacting efforts; Messrs. D. J. Payne and R. C. Nickerson, non-resident members.

When the United States entered the war, Minneapolis was imperiled by the real danger of enemy plots to destroy the local flour mills and elevators. But slight protection could be given property by the government owing to the small number of troops in the vicinity and the necessity of using them for other purposes.

This very serious situation imperatively demanded prompt protective measures and gave rise to a movement which had its origin among members of the club, who were instrumental in the formation of an effective Civilian Auxiliary, of which Mr. Perry Harrison, president of the club in 1913, became colonel. This body performed valuable service in the protection of threatened property. Both in money and men the membership of the club contributed to this important organization.

Again, in the work incident to the selective draft, members of the club were exceedingly active and efficient. In matters pertaining to food conservation and the fuel administration, a very leading and important part was taken by individuals belonging to this organization; some of them were also prominent in Red Cross and all forms of war relief work during the entire period of the war; here originated, also, the first Belgian relief movement undertaken in the United States, which antedated the formation of Mr. Hoover's Commission for Relief in Belgium, having been begun in August, 1914.

In the various campaigns for Liberty and Victory loans, the Minneapolis Club, through its members, took the foremost part. The vigorous, thorough and remarkably successful efforts which resulted in giving Minneapolis such an enviable record and standing as a financial supporter of the government, originated with and received their remarkable impetus from those on the membership roll of this club. Mr. Arthur R. Rogers, president of the club in 1912, and Mr. Eugene J. Carpenter, its president in 1916, were especially distinguished in this form of patriotic service.

The hospitalities of the club were freely extended to all civil and military representatives of the allies who came to Minneapolis during the war; many of them lived in the club during their stay and have since written letters to members expressing their gratification and appreciation of the manner in which they were made welcome, and the attentions received by them during their stay.

A great many luncheons and dinners were given, either by the club itself or by individual members, to special emissaries from abroad visiting the United States for various propaganda purposes, and also to American visitors on errands connected with war work.

A full list of these events is unfortunately not obtainable, but among the more notable as influencing sentiment and exciting interest were:

At a luncheon on November 6, 1916, Mr. Lucian S. Kirtland addressed the members on conditions in Russia; Monsieur Marcel Knecht, of the French mission, made his first appearance at the club on January 19, 1917, at noon, showing some excellent motion pictures of the French front at Verdun, and explaining the situation there; on November 14, 1917, at a dinner given by club members, accompanied by a celebrated French priest who had distinguished himself in the war, he addressed the company on "The Efforts of France and Alsace-Lorraine," illustrated by moving pictures. M. Knecht again visited Minneapolis, on November 12, 1919, for the purpose of conferring upon a club member, Mr. James Ford Bell, the Cross of the Legion of Honour, but on this occasion did not speak before the membership.

On January 12, 1917, Mr. Louis Northrop, then in active service with the American Ambulance Corps, addressed the club at luncheon on conditions at Verdun. Mr. Frederick Palmer, war correspondent, spoke at noon on February 15, 1917, on the progress of the war. At a luncheon on April 30, 1917, Lieut. Col. George H. Roeder exhibited motion pictures and spoke on "Our American Boys in France." Major (then Captain) John Hay Beith (Ian Hay) told of his experience in France during the first months of the war at a luncheon given in his honor on April 24, 1917. Mr. Otis Skinner was present on this occasion and also addressed the club.

The retreat from the Marne was described at noon on June 16, 1917, by Col. T. H. Goodwin, in command of a British ambulance corps. Prof. F.

C. de Sumichrast, of Harvard University, spoke on lecturing and recruiting in England and Scotland, at noon on June 21, 1917. On August 23, 1917, an informal dinner was given at the club by the Aero Club of Minneapolis, with an address by Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske. On October 9, 1917, a luncheon was given to Col. Erle D. Luce and officers of the 135th U. S. Infantry, formerly the First Minnesota. Major E. E. Swinton, Assistant Secretary of the British War Cabinet, addressed the club on April 16, 1918, at luncheon. Lieut. Joseph Dobelle, of the French General Staff, at luncheon on July 25, 1918, spoke in promotion of an exhibition of paintings of the sky-pilots of France by Lieut. Farré.

Lieut. Col. Americi Pio, of the 81st Italian Infantry, addressed the club on "Italy's Part in the Great World War" at noon on August 6, 1918, and Capt. Thomas E. Y. Skeddon, of New Zealand, spoke at a luncheon on September 10, 1918. During the Liberty Loan campaign, Augustus Thomas was the guest of honor at a club luncheon and made an address. The Burgomaster of Louvain, M. Nerincx, visited Minneapolis in 1918 and addressed the club at luncheon. Recruits for the navy were very often entertained at dinner previous to their departure for active service, and a detachment of Belgian artillery under Commandant Dirix, arriving at the close of the Victory Loan campaign, was entertained at the club before leaving the city.

Several members of the club, returning from service abroad, were given dinners and luncheons at which they described conditions in the war area as they had observed them. In April, 1915, at a dinner given him on his arrival home by some of his fellow members, William C. Edgar spoke on the work of Herbert Hoover and the Commission for Relief in Belgium in maintaining the food supply of the noncombatant population of Belgium. Stanley Washburn, war correspondent of the London Times, appeared at the club on several occasions and enlightened its members as to the war situation in Russia. Edwin H. Hewitt, on May 10, 1918, was given a

luncheon, at which he related his experience in France in the service of the Red Cross, and H. V. Jones, after his return from England and France in 1918, was the guest of the club at a luncheon, when he made an address on conditions in these countries just previous to the armistice.

SINCE THE WAR (1918-1920)

During the year 1919, the president of the club was Mr. Benjamin S. Bull, who for several years previous had been very satisfactory and successful as Chairman of its Entertainment Committee. The last report is dated December 31, 1919, and shows a resident membership of 750 and non-residents amounting to 212. Needless to say, the waiting list is a long one, with little prospect of many vacancies whereby it will be reduced. Mr. Albert C. Cobb succeeded Mr. Bull as president at the last annual meeting in January, 1920. This completes the club's history since its organization in 1883; a record of constant development and consistent adherence to the objects sought by its founders, the pioneers of Minneapolis.

REMINISCENCES

The regard of a man for his club is a matter of temperament and disposition. Fundamentally and primarily, a club is an association of men who come together, not for gainful purposes, but to obtain collectively certain advantages and commodities which it would be difficult, or too expensive, or even entirely impossible, to secure individually.

Hence the club which most successfully serves its purposes is that which the most nearly approaches a co-operative basis in its administration; which neither makes a profit on its annual operation, nor suffers a loss; which gives its membership, individually, all the advantages to be obtained by collective purchase and service. For the benefits and privileges received, in commodities supplied at or near cost, in accommodations secured which represent no profit, and in efficient and agreeable service, the member pays his annual dues.

Few clubs reach or even approach this fundamental ideal in their administration; either they are conducted with a view to making a profitable showing at the end of the year, or else they are operated carelessly or extravagantly, in which case a deficit is the result. Both conclusions are equally at variance with the prime objects of a club. The profit merely means that members have not received individually, in benefits, that for which they have paid; the loss indicates that the administration responsible for it has not accurately and carefully measured the club's expenses according to its income. It is, of course, difficult for a club to be so managed that it shall neither make nor lose, because its affairs must be largely handled by committees, not always mindful of the primary purposes of the club, and which act through salaried employees who may be indifferent or wasteful; nevertheless, unless the essential objects be always recognized and kept in view, a club is apt to suffer either through giving its membership less than it is justified in expecting, thereby making a profit, or through supplying more than the membership is entitled to, with the result of taxing the club as a whole for the benefit of the few who have received a disproportionate service.

Apart from this financial conception of the purpose of a club, there exists, of course, its social value, depending on the character of its members, their congeniality, the facilities it affords and its ability to create a spirit of good-fellowship. Many members are oblivious to club associations and atmosphere; they merely use it as a convenience and it means little more to them than a good hotel or a high-class restaurant. They belong to a club because thereby they achieve distinction of a sort and can conveniently secure certain material benefits not easily procurable otherwise. To them the less obvious, but really more essential, quality of club life does not especially appeal, and they are indifferent to its antecedents and traditions.

Others, usually in the minority, attach more significance to associations and the intangible element

of a club's character than to the material comforts it affords, and consider the maintenance of its integrity and standing of greater importance than its financial prosperity or the number of its members. A really good club is a very valuable asset in a community and a true appreciation of the meaning and responsibilities of a club, both to its members and the public, is essential to its real success.

In this respect, the Minneapolis Club has always been most fortunate in the possession of a loyal membership which has been deeply concerned in both its material and moral welfare. Organized by a virile group of representative men, the spirit of its founders has been perpetuated through successive years, and its standards have been consistently maintained, not only in the quality and character of the service rendered its members and their guests, but also in the associations of club life which have been formed and perpetuated within its walls.

In reviewing this attribute of the Minneapolis Club during the period contemplated in this sketch, one is somewhat loth to mark its existence and continuity by the many notable dinners which are recalled in this connection, because, in themselves, they are indicative only of one influence, and that probably the least important, in creating that club-fellowship which is a marked feature in this organization's existence. The daily companionship and interchange of thought, the little, unremembered kindnesses exhibited in friendly contact and associations; the friendships cemented and made firm at the luncheon hour, day after day, through the long years, these are the things, impossible to enumerate, which have most counted to make the Minneapolis Club, at least to its older members, an institution held in affectionate remembrance for its past and in honored recognition for its present, as well as in zealous concern for its future.

However, since these more prominent events stand out as significant of the club spirit and will recall agreeable memories to many of the present

members, it seems proper and fitting that they should be mentioned herein.

"THE TWENTY TOUGHS"

In 1888, on December 31, there was given the first of a series of elaborate dinners, designed to celebrate the advent of the new year. It was arranged by what was known as "The Twenty Toughs," consisting of a score of club members over whom invariably presided Mr. Tomlinson, the secretary of the club. For this occasion the steward was given carte blanche to furnish the best he could provide. The dinner was served at a huge round table; there was no speech-making whatever, but a musical and sometimes a dramatic entertainment was provided, which continued until the morning of January 1. These events were continued every year until 1896, and were long remembered for their merriment and hilarity by those who participated in them.

"The Twenty Toughs" came to an end through a too literal enforcement of the last of its three by-laws. The first was "no speech-making"; the second, "no member can send regrets but once," and the third, "members must be elected unanimously." For the 1896 dinner, several members had been obliged to send regrets. It followed that these automatic vacancies must be filled in order to make the twenty at the round table complete. A preliminary meeting was held, preceded, of course, by a dinner, for the purpose of electing new members. Unfortunately, the first named candidate received a blackball in the ballot and was declared not elected. His friend, who proposed him, took umbrage at this, and, when other names were proposed, he proceeded in every case to cast the one negative ballot required for rejection. In consequence, it was found impossible to elect any new members. More than that, those whose nominations failed of election, in revenge blackballed the next name proposed, until for the last one there were not enough blackballs left in the old club ballot box to meet the demand for them.

At this stage of the proceedings, the list of nominations having been exhausted, one indignant member declared that under such a by-law it would be impossible to elect the existing membership. Thereupon, it was unanimously resolved to proceed to the election of those present. This was done with great solemnity. As a result, every member of the society was blackballed in turn and nothing remained but to settle the bill for the evening by a pro rata assessment. This was done and "The Twenty Toughs" ceased to exist, its dissolution being deplored by no one more than the sorrowful club steward, who regarded its annual dinner as the one occasion of the year when he had an opportunity of exhibiting his ability to provide a dinner of the highest quality, and display his mastery of his profession at its best.

THE GREAT BULL DINNER

An interesting and novel dinner was given on June 10, 1895, the result of a bet between Mr. Charles A. Pillsbury and Mr. James S. Bell. The guests never knew which of the two gentlemen paid for it, nor were they informed as to the precise nature of the wager. The dinner was given "In Celebration of the Long Delayed Triumph of the Bull," when the value of a bushel of wheat reached one dollar, which, at that time, was regarded as a phenomenal price.

The dinner was a beautiful one, and during its serving a splendid white bull, decked with flowers, was led into the room and paraded, to the tremendous plaudits of the bulls of the grain market who were present. On the menu card for this occasion was printed a drawing entitled "History Repeats Itself." Therein were shown two Roman traders, meeting just outside the market place in Rome. In addition to the traditional toga, they wore high silk hats and carried tightly rolled umbrellas. Beneath the picture, the following text appeared:

Caius W. Ursa: "Well met, good neighbor Sextus! 'Tis thou who hast the latest tidings of the

state of trade. How goeth the market this morning?"

Sextus J. Taurus: "The gods do smile propitious on my house this day. The latest news which cometh to mine ears is that the Greek will shortly battle with barbarian hordes; therein they will embroil all countries; husbandmen must ere long leave the plow to follow Mars' calling. Therefore the coming crop will be much shortened. In consequence of this news the price of cereals hath gone up three several cestertii. My holdings being large, this news doth greatly cheer me, and I go from hence to mingle with my class in one great bacchanalian symphony. Wilt join me?"

Ursa: "Nay! Nay! Thy words do smite upon mine ears most ominously. Disaster doth o'ertake me. I will not seek the reveler, but rather hie me to the place where sleep the dead, and mourn for wealth once mine but now departed." (Exit)

THE RUSSELL CUP

In 1897, Sol Smith Russell, the well-known comedian, was a citizen of Minneapolis and a member of the club. A number of his fellow members, desirous of showing their appreciation of his character and their regard for him, joined in giving him a dinner. The request that he be their guest of honor was in the form of a letter, written on a sheet of parchment and signed by each of the hosts, in which were expressed their sentiments regarding Mr. Russell as a man and an actor. This was illustrated by several drawings of him in the various characters he had made famous throughout the country. Facsimiles of this scroll were placed at each plate when the dinner was given on June 18, 1897. Of the fifty-seven whose names appear on this invitation to the genial comedian, twenty-seven are no longer among the living and he himself is dead.

There remains in the possession of the club a souvenir of this event which was presented by Sol Smith Russell. It is a silver loving cup in the form of a miniature flour barrel, engraved upon which are

the signatures of all those who were present at the dinner given him. It was received by the club at a meeting held on December 31, 1897, and suitably acknowledged in a telegram sent to Mr. Russell, who was then playing in New York City.

DINNER TO MR. ECKELS

On August 28, 1897, the national banks of the city joined in giving a large dinner to James H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency, who had distinguished himself under the administration of President Cleveland by the firmness and efficiency with which he had performed his official duties. This dinner was an exceptionally long one; there were a great many speakers and it was eleven o'clock before the first on the list began to talk. As many of them spoke at considerable length and all who had been invited in advance to respond must necessarily be given their opportunity, the proceedings were prolonged until about three o'clock in the morning.

THE BROWN DINNERS

One of the most picturesque and elaborate dinners ever given at the club was that at which Capt. Charles W. Brown was the host: a Chinese dinner, followed by a mock trial, as if before a Mixed Court in Shanghai. The case at issue was a dispute concerning a yacht race on Lake Minnetonka. Reuben Tomlinson acted as judge, John S. Bradstreet appeared as a mandarin. Rome G. Brown was the attorney for the plaintiff and Robert G. Evans for the defendant. This dinner occurred on January 22, 1898. The invitations were expressed in Pigeon English, printed on yellow paper and decorated with Chinese ornamentations, the dining-room was hung with oriental flags, and all the characters in the mock trial, including the witnesses and spectators, wore Chinese costumes. Captain Brown and Mr. Bradstreet collaborated in the arrangements, and the result was wholly successful from both an artistic and a social standpoint.

During the same year, Captain Brown removed from Minneapolis to Pittsburgh and was given a farewell dinner on October 12, 1898, by a large number of his fellow members, who deeply regretted his departure. On this occasion he was presented with a silver vase in token of their affectionate regard.

MARION CRAWFORD, THE NOVELIST

On January 5, 1900, Francis Marion Crawford, the novelist, came to Minneapolis to deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Institute of Arts and Letters, which had recently been established. An ardent Catholic, Mr. Crawford's lecture was concerning the Pope, and it naturally interested the clergy of his church.

After the lecture, the officers of the institute gave a dinner in honor of the visitor. Among the guests were Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Cotter, of Winona, and several other church dignitaries. The occasion was made especially remarkable by a very eloquent speech of the Archbishop, in which, after paying a glowing tribute to the genius of the distinguished guest, he urged him never to forget, amid the attractions of Italy, that he was an American, and as such, heir to institutions no less glorious in their way than the traditions of his adopted land. To this Mr. Crawford made an appropriate and feeling response, expressing his affection for his own country and his hope and faith in its future.

Marion Crawford died on April 9, 1909, at his villa in Sant'Agnello, near Sorrento, Italy, overlooking the Bay of Naples. A member of the club, who was one of the hosts at the dinner in Minneapolis, being at the time near by, attended his funeral.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Thomas H. Shevlin gave a dinner to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt at the club on September 2, 1901. The guest of honor was then Vice-President of the United States. Twelve days later, President McKinley died, and Colonel Roosevelt succeeded him. During his stay in Minneapolis, Colonel Roose-

velt was the guest of Mr. Shevlin, at that time a member of the Republican National Committee. The dinner was a beautifully appointed one, the menu cards being elaborately engraved, bearing on their face an excellent steel engraving of the Vice-President. To most of these he was kind enough to attach his autograph, and those present carried away a valued souvenir of the occasion, which, in view of the tragic event which so soon after followed, became even more interesting.

Colonel Roosevelt always pleasantly remembered the Minneapolis Club and on his return from his South African hunting expedition, in 1910, he presented to the club a handsome head of an oryx which he had killed on this trip. It now ornaments the club's entrance hall.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE MAINE

Those who attended the dinner given to Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, U.S.N., on April 23, 1903, were delighted to have an opportunity of meeting the commander of the ill-fated Maine, which had been blown up and destroyed in Havana harbor in 1898, precipitating the Spanish-American war.

THE HILL DINNER

A famous and very important dinner was that given to James J. Hill, on September 23, 1905, the occasion being his sixty-seventh birthday. Guests were invited from all parts of the United States, and a large number of them accepted and attended. The representation from the railway and financial interests of the country was large and the dinner was an event which made a deep and lasting impression upon Mr. Hill.

So far as known, this was the first time he was designated as the "Empire Builder," a title which he had earned by his enormous activity in developing the Northwest, and which was subsequently very often given him. A magnificent silver punch bowl, presented at this dinner, was highly prized by the guest of honor and during the remainder of his life

he gave it a conspicuous place in his home in St. Paul. Mr. Hill died on May 29, 1916.

"FIGHTING BOB"

A very jolly luncheon was that given on February 22, 1909, to Admiral Robley D. Evans, U.S.N., "Fighting Bob Evans," and the farewell dinner to Judge Frederick V. Brown, on the third of March of the same year, brought together a brilliant assembly of representative lawyers and their friends.

PRESIDENT TAFT

President Taft came to Minneapolis on September 18, 1909, and during his stay in the city, his headquarters were at the club, being made welcome at a breakfast. Accompanying him were several members of his staff, including Major Archibald W. Butt, personal aide to the President, who perished in the sinking of the Titanic in 1912. Walter D. Douglas, a member of the club, also lost his life in the same disaster.

SENATOR ALDRICH

Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, on his return from Europe, was the guest of the club, and on November 12, 1909, was given a large dinner by the bankers of the city, at which he delivered a highly important address outlining his plan for the National Reserve Banking System, which was later established and has proved so satisfactory to the country.

THE INSTITUTE OF ARTS

On January 10, 1911, at a dinner given in the club, the Minneapolis Institute of Arts received the great impetus which resulted in the splendid building it now possesses. The munificent gift of Clinton Morrison, president of the Minneapolis Club in 1888-89, was here announced, and subscriptions were pledged on this occasion which assured the success of the plan whereby Minneapolis achieved its distinction as having a magnificent art institute. Judge Martin B. Koon presided.

THE KOON-DUNWOODY DINNER

One of the most beautiful, as well as one of the largest, dinners ever given in the Minneapolis Club was that tendered by the Northwestern National Bank to two of its officers who had been for many years connected with it, and had been the chief factors in its establishment and development, William Hood Dunwoody and Judge Martin B. Koon. This occurred on January 4, 1912. Many invited guests came from other cities to attend the dinner. Souvenirs were provided, consisting of portraits of the two guests of honor framed in silver, the decorations were elaborate and the event was a notable tribute to two men of Minneapolis, since passed away, who by long years of service had greatly endeared themselves to their friends and business associates.

DINNER TO THE CLERGY

As a testimonial to the regard and respect in which they held the local clergymen, a large number of club members gave a dinner on November 7, 1912, to the representative clergy of various denominations in the city, both Catholic and Protestant. Each guest was given a scroll signed by those present, upon which were suitably engrossed the sentiments which had moved them to this acknowledgment of appreciation and gratitude, and in response brief speeches were made by the guests. It was an unusual occasion intended to accent the value of the service being rendered, and was participated in by members belonging to all denominations.

JAMES GRAY

James Gray, for many years a prominent local journalist and once Mayor of Minneapolis, having been appointed Washington Correspondent of The Journal, was given a dinner by its president, Mr. Herschell V. Jones, previous to his departure for his post, on December 29, 1913. This was attended by a large company of leading citizens and many journalists. A unique feature was a cartoon of the

guest of honor done by Wing, the outline of which was cut out in cardboard, so to serve as a menu card.

IN DR. VINCENT'S HONOR

During the continuance of the World War, the practice of giving dinners at the club, except for purposes connected with public service or propaganda, was generally suspended. Food conservation, as well as other considerations, made this desirable. An exception to the rule was the dinner given to George Edgar Vincent, retiring president of the University of Minnesota, on April 10, 1917, when a large number of his fellow club members joined to bid him farewell. Dr. Vincent, in responding to a toast in his honor, made a most eloquent and memorable speech which fairly electrified his hearers.

THE OLD-STYLE DINNER PASSING

The custom of giving dinners on a large and elaborate scale at the club has not been re-established since the close of the war, and it is doubtful if the dinner of many courses will ever again be revived. The enforcement of prohibition, which eliminates wine from the menu, has much to do with this, and the growth of a sentiment which deprecates extravagance in the consumption of food has even more influence in substituting a simpler form of entertainment. The dinners now given are numerous but more private and less formal.

This is more in accord with the tendencies of the time and probably it is as well that the change should come about and the glory of the pretentious feast of honor, with all its accessories of the long menu, the beautiful decorations, the music and the after-dinner speaking, should have departed, perhaps, and even probably, never again to appear.

It is a wholesome sign, on the whole, and not to be regretted, but those who recall the occasions here referred to, and many more, no less interesting, delightful or amusing than those enumerated, will think of them as leaving grateful memories of kind-

liness and good fellowship; in their time serving a good purpose, and to be recalled happily.

CLUB OFFICIAL DINNERS

A pleasant custom of the Minneapolis Club which should be mentioned in this connection, and which has been in existence for many years, in obedience to an unwritten law, makes it incumbent upon the new members of the Governing Committee to give a dinner to those retiring from office, their terms having expired.

These affairs, attended exclusively by the official family of the club, are always delightful, being occasions whereon reminiscences of the past are freely indulged in and old club traditions are revived. On February 7, 1919, Mr. Bull, then president of the club, varied this custom by giving a most excellent dinner to the Governing Committee, including former presidents. On February 27, 1919, the ex-presidents of the club, of whom eighteen survive, gave a dinner to the Governing Committee and officers.

On this occasion, the suggestion was made that the writer hereof be commissioned to write a review of the history of the club from its organization in 1883, since many of its older members were disappearing from the list of residents and being transferred in the club book to that department headed "Necrology," and it might come to pass that none would be left who could tell the story from actual observation and experience.

This suggestion being taken up subsequently by the Governing Committee, and passed in due form as a resolution, the writer accepted the commission with a feeling that the undertaking would prove as easy as it seemed congenial, and with no doubt that from the records still extant and the recollections of old members, still surviving, he could readily produce a readable and interesting chronicle.

AN APOLOGY FOR DULLNESS

To his surprise and discomfiture he has discovered his mistake. It has not been difficult to secure dates and facts, although this has involved searching through hundreds of pages of old record books, many of them written in somewhat illegible handwriting, but to clothe these in language that would interest present-day members of the club was quite a different thing. It baffled him to accomplish more than a very dry chronological record of seemingly prosaic occurrences.

In the process of time, the spirit and essence of these events seem to have evaporated, like good wine left too long in its bottle. The facts remain, but their vitality has departed. Hence an apology is due the reader for a task willingly, but, the writer fears, unsuccessfully done. He is the more disconcerted at the result of his efforts because the third of a century during which he has been a member of the club, entering it as a young man and writing here and now as an unmistakably old one, has been a very interesting period in his life, during which his relations with its members, both those who have gone and those who remain, have been a positive influence in his existence, and his membership in the Minneapolis Club, to him has meant a great deal.

This experience should crystallize in character befitting its significance; all those who built up and maintained this organization were good men and true, doing their part in the world sturdily; some of them were exceptionally able and many, indeed most of them, were very human and consequently lovable. Yet out of the record of their club life one cannot fashion a story to express the full meaning of their service; nor can one bring back to old dinners the subtle aroma of kindliness which attended them; it has all vanished into thin air.

At any rate, the facts are here, as nearly correct as they can be obtained from the written records and the evidence of living witnesses. Let these stand, at least, and let it remain for some future chronicler,

more gifted, to weave them into a vital and interesting story.

Thirty-three and a half years in a club is no small stretch of time. It has been, and it still is, a goodly club, and may those who follow the old members bear in mind its worthy and respectable history, and preserve intact its pleasant traditions, for there is something here that is well worth while; something worthy of remembrance and perpetuation.

August, 1920. —W. C. E.

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